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STRIKE WILL BE SETTLED

TRANSIT COMPANY MAKES AN OFFER COMMITTEE IS SATISFIED WITH THE TERMS

PRESIDENT ELLISON ISSUES A STATEMENT

**Declares That He Believes That the Terms
Offered by the Company Will Be Ac-
ceptable to the Carmen.**

AFTER THE CONFERENCE BETWEEN PRESIDENT ELLISON AND PRESIDENT MAHON, WHO COMPOSE THE SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE OF THE CARMEN, THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT WAS ISSUED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CARMEN'S ORGANIZATION:

"A PROPOSITION, LOOKING TO A SETTLEMENT OF THE PRESENT DISPUTE BETWEEN THE OAKLAND TRACTION CONSOLIDATED AND OUR ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN REACHED BY THE COMMITTEE AND THE OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY, THE NATURE OF WHICH WE ARE NOT AT LIBERTY TO GIVE OUT BECAUSE THE LAWS OF OUR ASSOCIATION REQUIRE THAT ALL MATTERS OF THIS KIND SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO OUR MEMBERSHIP TO PASS UPON BEFORE IT IS ACCEPTED OR REJECTED, AND THEREFORE CANNOT BE GIVEN OUT UNTIL AFTER OUR MEETING TONIGHT.

"HOWEVER THE COMMITTEE IS OF THE OPINION THAT THE PROPOSITION WILL BE ACCEPTED BY OUR MEMBERSHIP FOR AN HONORABLE SETTLEMENT OF THE DISPUTE.

"(SIGNED) WM. H. ELLISON, PRESIDENT."

THE MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE LASTED OVER FORTY MINUTES, AND THE FINAL SETTLEMENT UNDER THE TERMS SUGGESTED BY THE SUB-COMMITTEE, ELLISON AND MAHON, WERE THOROUGHLY DISCUSSED WITH THE ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP OF THE GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE. IT WAS DECIDED TO CALL A MIDNIGHT MEETING OF THE CARMEN'S UNION. THE ORDER WAS ISSUED TO THE MEN BY MEANS OF SMALL DODGERS, OR HAND-BILLS, WHICH HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE MEN ON THE CARS.

THE HANDBILL READS AS FOLLOWS:

NOTICE
DIVISION NO. 192, A. A. OF S.
& E. R. E. OF A.
MIDNIGHT MEETING.
TUESDAY, APRIL 3RD, 1906.

THE COMPANY HAVING OFFERED A SETTLEMENT, YOUR COMMITTEE IS PREPARED TO SUBMIT THE TERMS OF SAME FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. THEREFORE, THERE WILL BE A MIDNIGHT MEETING HELD AT THE RIETZ OPERA HOUSE, TWELFTH AND WEBSTER STREETS, TUESDAY, APRIL 3RD, 1906, AT 12 O'CLOCK.
POSTPONELY NO ADMITTANCE WITHOUT MONTHLY CARD.
BY ORDER OF THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

After issuing the above statement

the members of the press Mr. Ellison declared that the outlook was very bright and expressed himself as very much pleased with the situation.

He said that the conference committee would have no more meetings with the traction magnates until after the matter had been passed upon by the entire union.

"We will reopen negotiations with the officials tomorrow, when the action taken at our meeting will be communicated to them.

"I will not enter into a discussion of the matter further than to say that everything points toward an early settlement of the present problem. The meeting tonight will tell whether this shall be or not."

THE CONFERENCE.

At 11:30 o'clock the door of the room in which the carmen's conference was held opened, and Messrs. W. D. Mahon, president of the carmen's national union, and W. H. Ellison, president of the local carmen's organization, made their appearance.

Mr. Mahon's hat was well down over his eyes, and his head drooped. There was in his air a mixture of reflection and dejection, which was of a pronounced character.

He appeared to be either weighing a question of some moment or striving to arrive at a conclusion as to what it would be best to do in an emergency.

ELLISON DISTURBED.

There was little if any difference in the demeanor of Mr. Ellison from that of that gentleman's superior. In addition he had lost some of the cheery disposition which has characterized him throughout this controversy.

MAHON'S VIEWS.

In response to questions by THE TRIBUNE reporter, National President of the Carmen Mahon said:

"There is nothing to report. The conference has simply taken a recess for a few minutes. We wish to consult other members of the agreement committee who are now down at the union headquarters.

"No, no ultimatum has been reached. We simply want to find out the opinion of other members, that's all. The recess will not take long.

"No, I cannot say what the question is which has caused us to take this move."

"Will this delay help your side of the case?" the reporter asked.

"I cannot say. It is taken simply because it is necessary for us to know how our other committeemen feel.

"Is not this delay helping the other side to oppose you all the more?"

"Both sides are working as hard as possible to get to a settlement of the question."

"Doesn't it give the company time to get a full quota of men to take the carmen's places, if they should go on a strike?"

"We can't help that. Both sides are working as hard as they can to finish. The getting of men here is something which we have not considered. It is something we have given no attention to, because if they were going to get men, they would get them. We can't help that."

Why did you reduce your confer-

ence committee from nine men to two men?"

"Because there were only two representatives of the Traction Consolidated and we did not want to have any apparent advantage in the matter of numbers. Besides, we can get along a great deal faster."

SHARING RESPONSIBILITY.

While Mr. Mahon was unconfrontative, it was the impression of those who met him that the representatives of the company had proposed an ultimatum to the representatives of the carmen affecting some of the cardinal points of the demands of the union, and that Messrs. Mahon and Ellison did not wish to assume the responsibility of agreeing to or opposing the matter without consulting the other members of the committee.

BACK TO HEADQUARTERS.

After leaving the presence of Manager Kelly and President Heron of the Oakland Traction Consolidated, Messrs. Mahon and Ellison went to the headquarters of the local carmen's union, over the southeast corner of Twelfth street and Broadway, and there remained in conference with the other members of the agreement committee of the union until ten minutes after 12 o'clock.

AGAIN ON THE MOVE.

The conference room at that time opened, and Messrs. Mahon and Ellison appeared.

All the other members of the committee were present, viz: William B. Hamilton, Edward C. Straub, J. Smart, Richard Correll, D. C. Grierson, Thomas Sawyer and S. F. Connolly.

Neither Mahon nor Ellison would shed light on what transpired behind closed doors.

They walked back slowly to the conference room in the Syndicate building, which they reached at 12:15 o'clock, and in which the conference with the railroad magnates was resumed.

The session was a short one, because Messrs. Mahon and Ellison appeared again in the corridor at 12:30 o'clock. There appeared to be a forced cheerfulness in their demeanor. Their reticence, however, had not changed because both refused to tell what had been under discussion in the conference.

It developed in a talk with President Mahon that the action of the agreement committee cannot be final. Before it becomes binding on one side or the other it must be acted upon by the union.

"Will the action of your agreement committee be final?" Mr. Mahon was asked by THE TRIBUNE reporter.

"It will not," was the reply of the president. "We will simply report to the union and recommend. The union must determine what shall be the action taken."

MAY MEET TONIGHT.

"When do you think this conference will end?" was asked of Mr. Ellison.

"We may call a meeting of the union for midnight tonight at Dietz Hall."

"For what purpose?"

"Just to know how the boys feel."

"Will you have a recommendation to make to them this evening, if you hold a meeting?"

"I think we will."

"When will you know whether you will hold a meeting or not?"

"We will know in half an hour."

"When will you again meet Kelly and Heron in conference?"

"This afternoon at 2 o'clock."

BACK AGAIN IN QUARTERS.

By this time Mahon and Ellison had reached the carmen's headquarters at the corner of Twelfth street and Broadway, and both entered the carmen's room, where they found the other members of the agreement committee, whose names are given above, waiting them. The committee men were told of the result of the latest session of the conference with the railroad magnates.

No reference to the holding of another meeting had been made by any officer of the union since the holding of that at which the strike vote was taken.

Reference to it today was made so unexpectedly by President Ellison that it seemed as if the holding of such a gathering had become a sudden necessity.

Half an hour later a formal announcement was made that a meeting for 2 o'clock tomorrow morning had been called, and then speculation became rife as to the purpose to be subserved by the meeting in question.

The general belief was that the company had made a proposition to the union and that the agreement committee decided to have the union act in the premises.

These pictures, taken this morning at the car barns of the Oakland Traction Consolidated at Emeryville, prove conclusively that the company has gangs of strikebreakers there ready to take the places of the union men should the latter strike. In order to take these pictures THE TRIBUNE photographer had to climb on the roof of a residence in the neighborhood of the car barns the Oakland Traction Consolidated guards refusing anyone permission to even walk over the company's property. And while THE TRIBUNE photographer was at work a portion of the strike breakers approached as near as possible to him and attempted to prevent his taking the photograph by throwing stones at him and by the use of threats.



GUARDING COMPANY'S CARBARN

The situation at the Emeryville car barns is becoming serious, as far as men employed is concerned. Of the 150 men formerly in the employ of the Oakland Traction Consolidated, none are left, and eighteen men alone, recently imported, are doing the work on the cars.

Sentinels are pacing up and down in front of the Traction Company's property, and strict orders have been given that none shall trespass upon the premises of the company.

Orders have been given forbidding anyone in the employ of the company at the sheds to talk or give out any information whatever, be it of positive or negative nature.

An attempt was made to interview the master mechanic of the car sheds, and after the formality of a note and a delay of fifteen minutes, it was found that he had "gone to the pier."

On the gate facing east of the car sheds is the following order in bold type:

KEEP OUT!
NO VISITORS, SOLICITORS, PEDDLERS AND AGENTS OF ANY KIND ALLOWED IN THE PREMISES.
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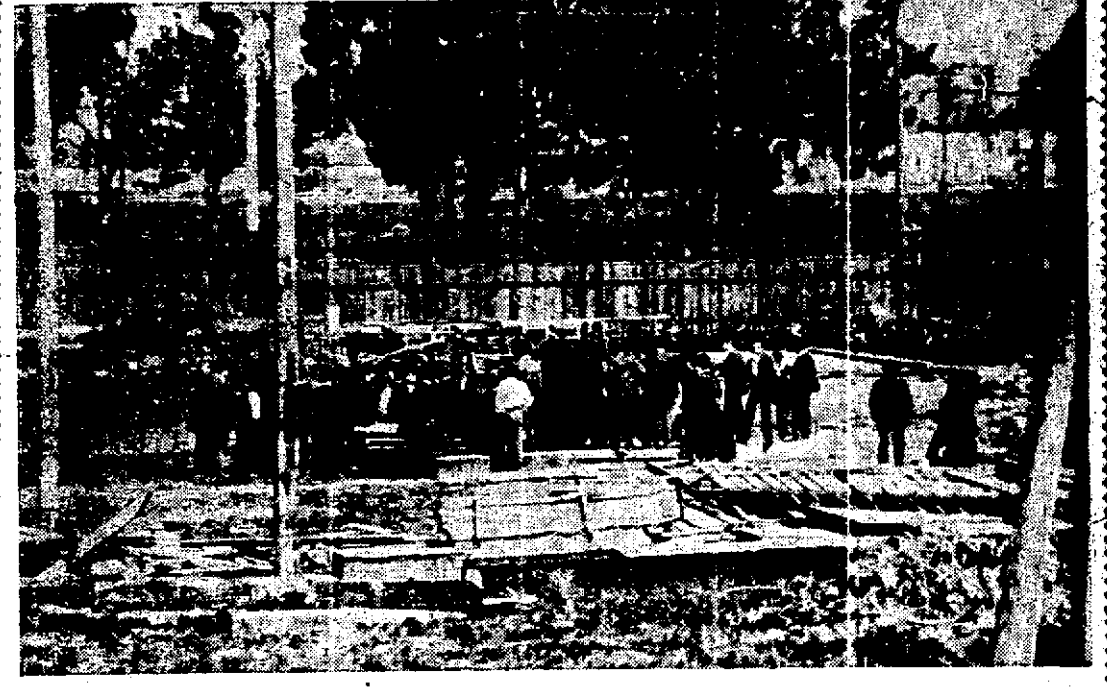
NO ADMITTANCE.

Behind this gate where the open sesame is nothing less than a card or letter vied by the officials of the company, no one is allowed to go. The men at the gate are uncommunicative, any say that they have orders not to talk. One of the men on guard said:

"I just got here from Portland. This man at my side came from Seattle last night. I am a stranger here, and do not know anything about the matter."

A third man who came up from the second car house said that he, too, was a stranger and that he knew nothing.

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STRIKE BREAKERS DESERT

The statement comes from Emeryville that the imported strikebreakers are deserting the Traction Company by the score. Many of the men signed up just to get a ride to Oakland.

One deserter had this to say:

"We arrived from Los Angeles in a tourist car. We were hired to come to Oakland by Woods, who is said to be the claim adjuster for the Huntington lines. We were questioned as to our abilities to run electric cars and some of the men were given tests. There were thirty-one of us in the party when we started, but at Bakersfield four of the boys got cold feet and dropped off. I guess they were scared by something that happened at the Tehachapi tunnel. Our car was the last on the train and just as we pulled out of the tunnel the end of it caved in, barely missing the end of our car. I guess those fellows took this as an omen and thought they had better quit. Anyway, at roll-call they were not on hand to answer to their names."

HAVE ROLL-CALL.

"Sure, we have roll-call, and if you are not there to answer to your name, you don't get your dough for that day."

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DEPUTIES' LICENSES REVOKED

Because they refused to obey the instructions of Constable Bert Hempstead, the licenses of F. W. Newell and Edward Sprague were revoked this afternoon.

The men went to work as deputy constables at the Emeryville yards of the Oakland Traction Consolidated after they had been specifically forbidden to do so.

It has been conclusively proven that the men, as deputies, engaged themselves with the company while wearing the constable's star against orders, says Constable Hempstead.

"When trouble comes orders will come from this office, and no deputies are going to engage themselves for a private firm while in the employ of the company."

TRACTION MOVE IS BLOCKED

A move which was unexpected and which shows the methods which are being used by the Oakland Traction Consolidated for the protection of its property has come to light in the application by John Ferrin, the claims adjuster of the "O. T."

Two weeks ago Mr. Ferrin appeared at the constable's office and asked Constables Lane and Hempstead that deputies be appointed for the protection of their property. Asked as to whom the violators were and what the violation was, Mr. Ferrin stated that the "hot water pond" of the company was being used by the boys for a swimming hole.

"SIX MEN NEEDED."

"We want six deputies to protect the property," said Mr. Ferrin.

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GUARD CARBARN'S

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That he had instructions not to talk.

From information gleaned from these very men it is ascertained that but eighteen men are at work in the shops, where 150 union men worked before. Also that a large number of men have been shipped from Seattle and Portland by the Oakland Traction Consolidated, and arrived in Oakland yesterday. They come to take the places of the men who have been let out day by day in squads of two to six, until now none of the old employees are working at the Emeryville shops.

STRIKEBREAKERS HERE.

Another batch of strikebreakers came from Chico yesterday and two of this body were awaiting outside the forbidden gate at the sheds for employment promised them by the company. Each bore a letter from the San Pablo offices, franked by the officials as a pass which would guarantee them work.

The work of building the sheds for the protection of the strikebreakers progresses, but strict orders have been given that no one be allowed to see them nor examine their alleged capacity. It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for an outsider to enter within the barred and guarded gates of the Oakland Traction Company.

MORE ARE COMING.

Men who have been let out are willing to express their opinions. They say that they were "laid off" when the first rumors of a strike were in the air. They claim that this was done to prevent them from declaring a strike. No fault had ever been found with their work, and work was piling up. They received unexpected orders that their services were no longer required. But their places are being filled as fast as possible by men from all parts of the country.

A sentinel of the Oakland Traction Consolidated informed a TRIBUNE reporter this morning that two gangs of men were expected to arrive at any moment to take up the delayed work at the Emeryville shops, occasioned by the letting out of the men.

A gateman-watchman was asked who the head man was under whom he and his companions were working. He replied that he had arrived only yesterday, and that he did not even know the name of his superior. Asked to name three gentlemen, evidently officials of the company, who were conversing at some distance from the spot, he professed utter ignorance and then winked at his companions.

NO INFORMATION.

"We can't give you any information. That ought to be enough. We are new here," said one of the men.

"Are you union men?" was asked.

"We have nothing to say," came the response.

The power-house, Yerba Buena, of the S. F. O. & S. J. R. R. betokens the same state of affairs as that at the car sheds. A burly sentinel patrols the beat the entire length of the building. An attempt was made to see Chief Engineer Nelson. After a delay of ten minutes, during an interval of which the man mentioned was seen peeking out of a window. Mr. Nelson cautiously opened the heavy door, which is kept carefully locked.

"Well, what do you want?" curtly.

"Mr. Nelson, will you inform me whether the power which is supplied by this plant—" began the reporter.

"I am not here to answer questions," came back the curt reply, and Mr. Nelson courteously slammed and locked the door in his inquirer's face.

NOT A UNION MAN.

The sentinel outside admitted that he was not a union man, and that as far as he knew his patrol was utterly useless, but he said that he was obeying orders, and one never could tell what would happen. He stated that a man was kept on patrol at all times.

None of the men who are at present employed by the Traction Company, and recently reported—commonly called "strikebreakers"—will convict themselves in any statement. One man was asked as to whether in the event of a strike by the conductors and motormen a sympathetic strike would be declared by the employees of the shops. Intending to evade the question, he unguardedly said:

"Why, there ain't enough men here to do any hurt, if they did strike. And anyway it would be hard to find a union man at work here."

It seems to be the impression that the Oakland Traction Consolidated, as gleaned from its former employees and imported men, is slyly bringing its men into the city to replace its present employees. As soon as, for example, twenty men arrive, it is argued that twenty of the present employees will be removed. So that when the strike comes, the company will have enough men to fill in and run the cars after a fashion. A feeling of resentment is shown on all sides by the men who have been "laid off" against Mr. Kelly, of the Oakland Traction Consolidated. The men are unanimous in their opinion that the company must grant a flat rate of twenty-seven and one-half cents asked for, and recognize the union to prevent a general tie-up. No threats of disorder are heard even from the most disgruntled discharged employees.

MOVE IS BLOCKED

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"What, six men to protect the pond against the little boys?" asked the Constables.

"Well, we want a new man every day and when the change is made the boys will not know the new man," was the response. The constables "smelled a rat" and the request was denied.

SURPRISE TO HIM.

Yesterday a squad of deputies lounged in the office of the constable at Eighth street and Broadway. They said that they had been asked to report to the constable and were to receive details as to the grounds to be covered. The news was a surprise to the constabulary and later it was found that the "orders" had been given by Claims Adjuster Ferrin, the representative of the Oakland Traction Consolidated.

Constables Lane and Hempstead say that repeated requests have been made upon them and influence has been brought to bear upon the county office by which it was hoped that a detail of constables be appointed to protect Oakland Traction property. As no violence to property has been reported or threatened by the men on the lines the constable's office refuses to grant the appeal made to them.

NO FAVORITISM.

"No men will be specially deputized to protect this or any other property until there is evidence of disturbance or direct threats made of disorder," says Constable Morris Lane. "This office is created to protect property and prevent the violation of law."

Constable Bert Hempstead says: "If we cannot take care of any disorders that may occur in conjunction with the sheriff's office, then we had better all go out of business. When trouble of any kind comes we will be on hand and if necessary extra deputies will be appointed."

What the next raid on the Constable's office will be is awaited with much interest.

DESERT COMPANY

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roll-call morning and evening. We did not have a bad trip, but I guess we are not the only union men on that car. Some of the Chicago gang say they came for the trip, and that if there is a strike they will duck.

The fellows that came in on the Chicago car at 3:30 p.m. yesterday had a high old time to hear them tell it. There were sixty-two of them, and they came by way of the Union Pacific, so they said. When they left Chicago they were told they could have anything they wanted. They went into the dining car, and to hear them tell it, they sure had it. The most of them ate porters and tenderloin steak with mushrooms all the way, and about everything else on the bill of fare. Some of the boys said they told the waiters to bring everything on the card, and they said they did it. We have a photograph with lots of records, plenty to read and plenty to get. With which were there when we came and the Chicago fellows, I guess there must be 150 men there, all of them husky-looking lads.

MANY DESERTING. "We want to hustle back in time for roll-call, and then we are going to see if we can bring the boys out; as many of them as we can. We were given a contract in Los Angeles. The speaker pulled a brief document from his pocket and read what purported to be a contract with the Oakland Traction Consolidated for sixty days' work at the rate of \$2.50 per day, with free board and lodging until such time as a strike shall be declared. In the event of a strike the wage is to be 37½ cents an hour, with \$1.50 per day for extra expenses. At the close of the term of service the men are to have free transportation to their homes, if desired. It is understood by the parties thereto that during the time of their employment they shall be present at roll-call or report at certain times.

Yes, I'm the boss. Sure, I'll fire the office-boy tonight.

The office boy has a close call.

This morning a phone came for me and a woman's voice keyed up in G asked if this was the Boss, and I said "Sure, this is the Boss," and then she says, "Well, Sir, I want you to discharge that office boy at once." And then she went on and said, "We have always admired your boy Willie. And when I saw in yesterday's paper that he was mean enough to tie a tin can to a dog's tail, I said right off—"That settles me for Willie." I told her that I would fire him tonight and when I see myself I am going to do it, cause I can tell myself to quit so much easier than if the "Chief" or "Dave" said it. Oh, I'm a regular speak easy. And that reminds me, we just received a line of new shirts that are the swiftest things that ever broke out of a box. You must see them. The price is only a dollar, but the shirts look better than that.

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FORFEITS BAIL.

Robert Williams, accused on three counts of having sold poisons on the ruins in Emeryville, this morning forfeited bail in Police Judge Smith's court, aggregating \$100. On the first two charges he forfeited \$35 each. On the third charge he enriched the city by \$30.

About Rheumatism.

There are few diseases that inflict more torture than rheumatism and there is probably no disease for which such a varied and useless lot of remedies have been suggested. To say that it can be cured is, therefore, a bold statement to make, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which enjoys an extensive sale, has met with great success in the treatment of this disease. One application of Pain Balm will relieve the pain, and hundreds of sufferers have testified to permanent cures by its use. Why suffer when Pain Balm affords such quick relief and costs but a trifle? For sale by Osgood Bros., corner Twelfth and Washington streets and corner Seventh and Broadway.

FIND STOLEN CHAIN.

The Sunset Lumber Company reported to the police this morning that its premises at First and Clay streets had been entered last night and a heavy chain stolen. This morning the detectives located the missing chain at the second-

hand store of Mr. Dubosky on lower Broadway. A search is now being made for the person who sold the chain.

BICYCLE STOLEN.

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MCDONALD FACES BAR

Preliminary Hearing of Man Who Shot Joseph Mello.

The preliminary examination of Al McDonald for the shooting of Joseph Mello of Pleasanton is taking place today at Pleasanton before Justice of the Peace Sandholt of Centerville. McDonald was taken from the county jail this morning by Constable Locke and, accompanied by Sheriff, Barnett and Deputy Sheriff J. David Moffitt and his attorneys Tom Bradley and Asa V. Mendenhall, he returned again to the scene of the homicide.

McDonald was advised by his attorneys not to testify at the coroner's inquest and refused to do so, and it is probable that the same course will be taken at the preliminary hearing. There is considerable feeling in the town among the Portuguese against McDonald and the attorneys do not believe that they can overcome the local sentiment by evidence and that the only thing to be done is to wait for the trial of the case in the courts here.

Dr. C. A. Case, who examined the wound, was the first witness. He told of being called in after the tragedy and of the location of the wound, etc. He said Mello was dead when he arrived.

Bert Carnes, who was the first man in the house after the shooting, was called and was still on the stand at the noon recess.

He said he met McDonald at the gate

and that the latter said to him: "I have killed Mello."

He said he then went on into the house and found the dead man's body lying in the parlor, where it had fallen. It is not believed the examination will be concluded today.

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MARYSVILLE MERCHANT IS GIVEN HIS LIBERTY

J. A. Harvey, a merchant in Marysville, who was accused by George E. Fawcett, formerly a Union Labor politician, of embezzlement, has been discharged. Harvey claims that it was out of an act of friendship that the charge of embezzlement grew.

He was brought down from Marysville by Detective George Surtees to answer to a charge of petty larceny. Yesterday this charge was dismissed in the police court, and the charge of embezzlement substantiated. This morning no complaint was filed and Police Judge Smith dismissed the case.

GRANT FRANCHISE IN THE NORTH

RED BLUFF, April 3.—The City Trustees decided by a unanimous vote last night to grant a franchise to the Redding and Red Bluff Electric Railway to enter Red Bluff on Jackson street, which is on the west side of the city.

NEW COUNTY JAIL.

SUISUN, April 3.—The Supervisors have employed an architect to prepare plans and specifications for a new county jail to cost \$50,000.

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Heart of Lady Ann—A charming book by author of "Rose of the World," "The Bath Comedy" and "The Pride of Jennico." Bound in purple and gold and suitable for an Easter offering.

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A dainty story of a young American and a titled English girl. With all the strength of "Gauguin" and "Day of the Dog." Ecclipsing every former effort of each author.
\$1.50 cut to \$1.20

Plaster Casts

In our new department we have over 300 subjects of antique and modern art from which you may select.

The prices range from 20c to \$12.00

BLOCKADE SALE PRICES.

Kodaks and Cameras

Our small charge guarantees our film and plate developing for amateur and professional. Many good pictures are spoiled by poor developing. We do it right and cheap.

During the sale we are offering second-hand cameras as good as new and in perfect working condition for

1/4 and 1/2 off

EASTER Dainty and appropriate tokens of the season, prices 1c to 75c

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THIRTEENTH STREET, NEAR BROADWAY

H.C. Cahwell Co.

HICK'S DRESS SHIELDS

are leaders; will wash and iron; are odorless and impervious; all that a perfect dress shield should be. 20c to 40c pr., according to size.

The Easter Hat

It's always a study, the question of Easter headwear. It must be just right, but there are so many conflicting ideas as to what is just right. It requires an expert to give you this information, one who makes a special study of millinery. In our Millinery Department there are experts whose business it is to know all about it; they can also demonstrate to you just what is correct, because the department is stocked with the right kind of hats.

There are dress hats at \$4.50 and \$5.00 and all the grades of exquisite, dainty, dressy headwear modeled after the best the world has today up to \$18.00.

Smart tailored hats and ready-to-wear hats also invite your attention because of their worth and stylishness.

Good values in these lines at every price. \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and to \$8.00.

Hat Shapes and Trimmings

Now that so many ladies prefer to make their own hats, the department of hat shapes and hat trimmings is one of greater importance than ever. From the up-to-date variety it is easy to select any shape desired, and with the extensive display of flowers, foliage, wings, braids, ribbons and ornaments it is possible at little expense to obtain material for constructing an elegant hat.

The Easter Waist

White, of course, and presumably one of the pretty lingerie waists more beautifully designed than ever before. The finest of lawn and mull, soft and yielding as silk, are used in making these waists.

Striking effects are produced by the lavish use of fine tucking and dainty lace, and in a class all by themselves are the beautiful hand-embroidered waists. Full long sleeves, short sleeves edged with lace or ruffles and three-quarter sleeves are all being worn, and choice is about equal in front or back openings; prices are..... \$4.95, \$5.50, \$6.00 and to \$16.50.

In this department will also be found a wide variety of those charming Jacquard Waists always in vogue and priced..... \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25 and to \$9.50.

New and Dainty Wear for Infants

From the best makers in the country we have just received a complete stock of infants' wear. It comprises everything that mothers can desire, in variety enough to suit all manner of tastes and in grades enough to suit all purses.

Fine Nainsooks and Lawns are the basis of these infants' garments, which are made wonderfully attractive with the liberal use of lace, embroidery, tucking and ruffling. Long Dresses priced... \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and to \$10.00.

The picture shows a pretty long dress of nainsook with yoke of five rows of hand-work, deep hem and ruffled neck and sleeves. Priced... \$1.00.

Christening robes trimmed with fine Val lace edge and inserting or with embroidery generously used. \$2.50, \$3.00 and to \$10.

There are skirts to match any of these christening robes.



Short dresses, sizes 6 months to 4 years, are priced... 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and to \$4.50.



These come in sizes from 2 to 5 years at.... \$1.25, \$1.75 and to \$5.00.

In the picture is seen a short dress of fine nainsook with a yoke of insertion and close tucking, neck and sleeves finished with embroidered ruffles, bottom of dress finished with clusters of tucks. Insertion and extra wide embroidery; priced \$3.95.

Short skirts..... 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and to \$2.50.

Children's French Dresses \$1.25, \$1.75 and to \$5.00.

French Underwear

This genuine French underwear is hand-embroidered and each detail is a testimony to the little tag which says, "Made in France." There are Gowns, Chemises, Drawers and Skirts, all beautifully embroidered with French knots, bow knots, sprays of flowers and a multitude of other designs, hand-worked, button-hole edges and even the seams made by hand.

The gowns are with high or low necks; the low necks are made exceptionally full and are adjusted by baby ribbon drawstrings run through hand-made elastic holes. The high necks have turn-down collars and are embroidered with bow knots, sprays and forget-me-nots on cuffs, fly and collar; prices are \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.75.

Hand-embroidered French Drawers..... \$1.50, \$2.25, \$2.50 and to \$3.75.

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Hand-embroidered French Skirts..... \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and to \$6.75.

Everything that's stylish, bright and up to date in snow-white muslin underwear is now on display in this department.

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Trimming Buttons

Here is a complete display of novelties in all sizes from the smallest to the largest; fancy steel, enamel and rhinestone, braided and enameled, olive effects, Dresden, amethyst, cameo, fancy jet, pearl, Turquoise, cloth and metal buttons without limit, from.....

25c dozen to \$1.00 each

6 1/2c dozen, up

From the Dress Goods Section

Silk Radium, a high lustrous, sheer quality of silk; new this season, for afternoon and evening wear; 24 inches wide..... \$1.00.

Plain colored Taffetas, of the quality called "H. C. C." The best at the price. A full stock of colors always on hand, 19 inches wide..... 75c yd.

Maxilla Cloth, a fine crepe weave, medium weight, shirley to Panama, excellent for summer wear, shakes the dust well, 44 inches..... \$1.00 yd.

Our Twelfth street show windows are displaying a beautiful line of spring suitings, the new plaid and check effects, many exclusive designs all the new colors, prices range from..... \$1.00 to \$2.00 per yd.

Poplins are again becoming very popular because they are so serviceable, and they shake the dust well, we have a very good quality and range of colors; black, tan, gray, cardinal, hunter's green, royal, navy, 44 inches wide..... \$1.00 yd.

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ELECTION HELD IN CHICAGO

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS ARE TO BE DECIDED BY THE PEOPLE.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Spring-like weather existed today while the voting for municipal ownership was in progress. The election has been one of the most exciting campaigns of a minor nature that Chicago has ever known. No candidates are being voted for except Aldermen, but the questions involved in their selection are held for the present by the voters that there is every indication of a very heavy vote being cast.

The chief questions up for settlement are whether or not the city of Chicago shall proceed to operate the street railways and whether \$75,000,000 of street railway certificates shall be issued for the purchase of the street car companies. The question of high or low fares for alms also evoked much feeling on both sides, and in a number of wards overshadowed the question of municipal ownership.

The City Council recently passed an ordinance placing the fee at \$1000, and the liquor interests made a strong fight against every alderman who is up for re-election who voted for the measure.

PLENTY OF FUN AT LIBERTY THEATER

Walter E. Perkins, the star of "Who Goes There?" is a comedian whose qualifications as a humorist are in inverse proportion to his size. Mr. Perkins is a favorite. It is almost as entertaining to watch one of his audiences as it is to watch the comedian himself.

Last night there was a constant ripple of laughter while he was upon the stage. Perkins is a favorite. It is almost as entertaining to watch one of his audiences as it is to watch the comedian himself. Last night there was a constant ripple of laughter while he was upon the stage. Perkins is a favorite. It is almost as entertaining to watch one of his audiences as it is to watch the comedian himself.

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AUCTION SALE.

200 Horses AT AUCTION April 10th At 1 p. m. and 8 p. m.

150 head from the W. E. Moss Ranch, Los Angeles, Cal. These horses are broken to work, weigh from 1000 to 1800 pounds. 50 head from the E. Y. Mitchell ranch, Mariposa, Cal. All gentle broke, weigh from 1000 to 1600. Heavy wagon horses, light delivery horses. Every horse and gentle saddle horse \$5 head now on hand at private sale. WESTERN HORSE MARKET E. STEWART & CO. San Francisco, Valencia St.

FEDERAL TROOPS ARRIVE

WILL ASSIST GOV. CURRY IN SUPPRESSING UNRULY NATIVES.

MANILA, April 8.—Two companies of Federal troops have arrived at Magellan in the island of Samar, to assist Governor Curry in suppressing the unruly Filipinos.

Major-General Leonard Wood and Brigadier-General Bliss have sailed for the island of Mindanao, where General Wood will turn over the Governorship of the Moro provinces to General Bliss on April 15.

Governor General Ide and the members of the Philippine Commission have departed for Baguio in the province of Benguet, Luzon, connected with Manila by 142 miles of railroad, where the summer capital of the government is located. They will remain there during the heated term.

Before leaving Governor Ide gave a dinner in the Malacan Palace to Captain Shimanura, in command of the Japanese cruisers now in port, and his staff officers. The function was attended by the American army and navy officials.

RACES PLANNED AT LAKESIDE RINK

Everything is in readiness for the big championship skating races to start tomorrow night at the Lakeside Rink, and continue Thursday and Friday evenings. The men are training hard for these races and will surely make very fast time.

The monster band organ has proven to be a very popular addition to this rink, playing every morning, afternoon and evening.

The ladies have taken up the sport and crowd the rink every morning and afternoon, learning to roll on the little wheels.

Last night the rink was crowded to the doors with ladies and gentlemen. It was a gala night at the rink and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves.

TAMES HORSES BY CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLES

The feats in the way of horse training and teaching which are being accomplished nightly by Rev. William Mullin, the Christian horse tamer who uses civilized methods in taming and teaching horses, is interesting to horsemen and others to a large extent, and not only men but women.

At the close of the exhibition on Thursday evening Mr. Mullin will conduct a revival meeting.

MILWAUKEE IS HOLDING ELECTION

MILWAUKEE, April 8.—Voters of Milwaukee are today voting for a complete set of city officers. There are three tickets in the field—the Democratic, Republican and Social Democratic. Mayor Roe seeks re-election on the Democratic ticket, and S. M. Becker and William A. Arnold, respectively, head the Republican and Social Democratic tickets. The campaign has been a most vigorous one.

OFFICER IS SENT TO THE HOSPITAL

MOSCOW, April 8.—M. Abramoff, the officer accused of maltreating Mile. Spiridonov, who shot M. Luzhenoffski, chief of the Secret Police, at Tamboff, is confined in a hospital here under orders from the military authorities that he be examined as to his sanity.

WILL GO TO COLONIES.

MANILA, April 8.—The United States cruiser Baltimore is about to sail for Australia, where she will show the American flag in the leading ports of the colonies.

"COFFEE JAGS."

The Doctor Named Them Correctly.

Some one said "Coffee never hurts anyone." Enquire of your friends and note their experiences.

A Philadelphia woman says: "During the last two or three years I became subject to what the doctor called 'coffee jags' and felt like I have heard men say they feel who have drunk too much rum. It nauseated me, and I felt as though there was nothing but coffee flowing through my veins."

"Coffee agreed well enough for a time, but for a number of years I have known that it was doing me great harm, but, like the rum toper, I thought I could not get along without it. It made me nervous, disordered my digestion, destroyed my sleep and brought on frequent and very distressing headaches."

"When I got what the doctor called a 'coffee jag' on, I would give up drinking it for a few days till my stomach regained a little strength, but I was always fretful and worried and nervous till I was able to resume the use of the drug."

"About a year ago I was persuaded to try Postum, but as I got it in restaurants it was nothing but a sloppy mess, sometimes cold, and always weak and of course I didn't like it. Finally I prepared some myself, at home, following the directions carefully, and found it delicious. I persevered in its use, quelling the old coffee entirely, and feeling better and better each day, till I found at last, to my great joy, that my ailments had all disappeared and my longing for coffee had come to an end."

"I have heretofore suffered intensely from utter exhaustion, besides the other ailments and troubles, but this summer using Postum, I have felt fine." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Restaurant cooks rarely prepare Postum Coffee properly. They do not let it boil long enough.

EASTER Every Man



likes to be well attired on Easter morning. East or west, north or south, Easter Sunday is considered the day to show the new Spring styles. Now is the time to select the NEW SPRING SUIT OR TOP COAT, or the many dress accessories, including Furnishings and Hats.

is always noticed. Other men will make comment of how well your clothes fit, how nicely your trousers are creased, and what a stylish hat you wear. The color of your tie and the shade of your gloves all add to a well dressed appearance. Price, of course, cuts a big figure in the Easter clothes. The price, in fact, comes first and foremost. About the first question asked in every transaction is, HOW MUCH? With us HOW MUCH means HOW LITTLE. We have good suits as low as \$10.00, then \$12.50, then \$15.00, \$17.50, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30.00 and \$35.00. All ready to step into the next moment. But we generally put them through our tailor shop and have them all pressed out. Pressing is about the only alteration we are called upon to make. We hope to be able to please you.

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MESSAGE TO DOWIE

Grave Charges Are Made Against the Zion Leader

CHICAGO, April 2.—The message sent to Dowie, Octavian, Illinois, Mexico. Telegram received here and Chicago. Practically all, including Chant, reports endorse Voliva's administration, Spetcher's reinstatement, Granger's retention, emphatically protesting against her extravagance, hypocrisy, misrepresentation, exaggeration, tyranny and injustice. You are hereby suspended from office and membership for polygamous teaching and other grave charges. See letter. Quietly retire. Further interference will precipitate complete exposure, rebellion, legal proceedings. Your statement of stupendously magnificent financial outlook is extremely foolish in view of thousands suffering through our shameful mismanagement. Zion and creditors will be protected at all costs.

The message was signed by W. C. Voliva, general overseer; William H. Piper, overseer for Chicago; H. E. Canto, overseer for United Kingdom; H. D. Bransfield, vice-president Zion University; Overseer John Excecl, general ecclesiastical secretary, and John B. Spetcher, overseer for Zion City.

"This is our ultimatum to Dowie," said Voliva, speaking for the signers of the cablegram. "We have not taken this step without serious consideration and we now await Dowie's further action. Our legal position in this matter is under the general power of attorney which I hold, and upon the advice of our legal advisers I have transferred the entire estate to Alexander Granger, general manager. I have taken this action believing it to be best for the protection of Zion and its creditors. It is a defensive movement and it now remains for Dowie to act. We now intend going right ahead and the whole institution will be put in good order."

Asked of the charge of polygamy mentioned in the cablegram, Overseer Voliva said:

"The teaching of polygamy was not made in public, but was done privately. I shall not go into details in this matter. I hold Dowie has had an opportunity to reply to the charge."

MAYOR REFUSED TO SIGN

LOS ANGELES, April 2.—Mayor McAlister returned to the City Council this afternoon without his signature the ordinance awarding the river bed franchise to E. W. Gilmore, whose assignment to E. B. Huntington had so aroused the people of Los Angeles. In explaining his position, the Mayor takes occasion to urge reforms in legislation, intimating that he favors public ownership, and ends by scoring the Council in a fashion that leaves no room for doubt as to his opinion of that body.

This is the railroad right-of-way franchise which the people deem to be worth \$1,000,000 to the city and which the Council gave to Gilmore for apparently nothing.

SUPERVISOR KELLY ILL AT HIS HOME

Supervisor J. M. Kelly is confined to his home with a severe cold.

ISLAND TEACHERS

They Will Be Sent to Philippines by the Government.

WASHINGTON, Ap. 3.—One hundred and twelve new American teachers will begin their work in the Philippine public schools when their next session opens on June 10. Of these teachers 100 are men and the 12 women are either wives, sisters or fiancées of men who are going to the islands to teach or are already employed in insular schools. The new teachers will, for the most part, replace teachers who are tired of the school work in the islands, have come back to this country or gone into other work in Manila.

Hardships in the remote provinces have proved too much for women teachers and consequently few women are being employed at present, and great has been taken not to send them where they will not have relatives and friends.

UNION PICKET IS FOUND NOT GUILTY

Joseph Domingo, a picket of the barbers' union, who was arrested on the complaint of Fred Young, proprietor of a barber shop on lower Broadway, was found not guilty of disturbing the peace this morning by Police Judge Smith.

The arrested man was merely patrolling up and down in front of the shop on which the barbers' union had put a ban. Another picket was arrested on the following day.

WANTS DAMAGES FOR HIS INJURY

An action for \$10,000 for injuries received by being run into by a street car was brought this morning by Attorney David McWade for O. F. Hanson, a tailor, against the Oakland Traction Company.

Hanson alleges that by reason of the carelessness of a motorman he was run down and his right arm broken. This happened on January 26 of this year, and he says it has been a loss to him in his time and in addition he has been under heavy expense. He also states that he has been advised that his injury will permanently cripple him.

GIRL THROWN FROM HORSE AND HURT

DIMOND, April 2.—Miss Louise Douglas of San Francisco who is visiting Miss Crawford, daughter of County Superintendent of Schools Crawford, was thrown from a horse she was riding here yesterday and her head badly injured. She was unconscious for a time, and it is not yet known what will be the result of her accident.

CHARGE DISMISSED.

J. A. Harvey, a merchant of Marysville, who is accused by George E. Faw, a former Union Labor politician, of having stolen \$18 from him, has the charge of petty larceny dismissed in Police Judge Smith's court this morning. Another complaint charging embezzlement will be filed against him.

BEGIN WORK ON SEWER SYSTEM

MELROSE, April 3.—First spadeful of earth for the new sewer system of Melrose, was turned this morning by W. S. Stephenson.

IN FAVOR OF GOV. PARDEE

Republican County Committee Endorses His Administration.

The Republican County Central Committee met this afternoon at 2 o'clock and unanimously endorsed the administration of Governor George C. Pardee as Governor of the State of California.

It also recommended that the Governor be re-elected to the position.

The following resolution, which was introduced by Clarence Crowell, was adopted:

"In view of the coming State campaign, the Republican County Central Committee of Alameda County, desiring to present to the Republican voters of this State the views of the voters of this county as to the esteem in which they hold their favorite son, George C. Pardee, now Governor of the great State of California, and desiring to express their heartfelt approval of his administration in committee assembled,

"Resolved, That the Republican County Central Committee of Alameda County present his name to the voters of the State as of remembrance by the Republican convention as Governor of the State of California and pledge itself to do its utmost to the end that the Republicans of this State be again represented by the Hon. George C. Pardee as their standard bearer in the coming campaign."

The following resolution offered by Mr. Anderson was then adopted:

"Resolved, That the chairman and secretary of the committee be and they hereby are authorized to prepare and distribute such literature bearing upon the administration and candidacy of the Hon. George C. Pardee as they may deem proper."

In support of the resolution, Clarence Crowell, chairman of the committee, who called A. B. Carey temporarily to the chair, said that he knew the sentiments expressed in the resolution were those of the Republicans of the county, many of whom had spoken to him on the subject.

SWEET WINE BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Bill relating to the fortification of sweet wines was passed by the House, 184 to 33.

PITTSBURG, Kans., April 2.—Today in this mining district was spent by the miners in celebrating the passage of the eight-hour law. All mines are idle. The miners feel that an agreement will soon be reached, but they will not go back until a settlement has been made.

PLOT TO MURDER

Black Hand Planned to Assassinate Spanish Royal Family.

MADRID, April 3.—Via the Frontier.—The Spanish authorities have discovered an anarchist plot at Seville, 25 miles from Seville, the notorious center of the Black Hand, to assassinate the royal family during the visit of King Alfonso, the Dowager Queen Christina and the sister of the king, the Infanta Maria Teresa, to Seville during Holy Week.

The censorship prevents the sending of details regarding the conspiracy.

DROWNED IN BAY

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—Mrs. O'Brien, wife of the captain of the scow schooner Anna Aden, was pitched headlong from the vessel's deck into the bay when the scow was rolling in the bay and was drowned.

Her body was recovered this morning from a pile of rocks under the wharf. The vessel was at the Union street dock when the accident occurred.

BELIEVED WIFE IN FIRE

FITCHBURG, April 3.—Residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chandler at Seminary Park was burned to the ground Saturday night. Each of the children, the even- ing and when Mr. Chandler returned between 9 and 10 o'clock, he found the house in flames.

He supposed his wife was inside, and attempted to rush in through the flames, but was restrained by bystanders, who held him until he could be told that she was not there. The damage was about \$1500.

DECLARES YOUTH'S BAIL FORFEITED

Leon Gammon, a seventeen-year-old youth, who has in his own right a fortune of \$15,000 and who is wanted in this city on a charge of bicycle stealing, has been located at Santa Rosa, New Mexico. He surrendered himself.

He was being examined before Police Judge Samuel and was about to be held to answer when he jumped his bail, which had been furnished by his Attorney, Frank, of San Francisco. Judge Samuel declared the bail forfeited.

It is probable that the youth will be extradited.

WIFE TELLS HER STORY

Lee Quinn, a rugmaker, employed in East Oakland, was this morning given his freedom by Police Judge Samuel after the testimony of Mrs. Jennie Montgomery, who accused him of a felonious assault, had been given. The complaining witness, who is a bride of but a few months, failed utterly to substantiate her charge. Assistant District Attorney Phil Walsh appeared for the prosecution. He put Mrs. Montgomery on the stand and after the preliminary questions had been put induced Mrs. Montgomery to tell her story. She said she had responded to a telephone message sent by Quinn and met him at the rug factory. At that point they proceeded to Quinn's room for the ostensible purpose of getting rings held by Quinn and claimed by the young bride. She admitted that she willingly went to the room, that she removed portions of her clothing and that while she was doing so Quinn sat in another part of the room. She then alleges that the assault took place.

HUSBAND PRESENT.

The wronged husband was present in court and attempted to assist Prosecutor Walsh with the prosecution. He was requested to take a seat and from that on listened to his wife's confession. After the charge had been dismissed because of absolute lack of testimony, the husband dramatically jumped to his feet and shouted:

"Why, your honor, this man admitted to me that he had wronged my wife."

"Yes, and you admitted to him," replied Attorney James Creely, representing the defendant, "that all you wanted was money."

SUICIDE RUMOR.

Before the young bride took the stand and made her confession she is alleged to have attempted suicide. She denies this, but the young husband, when questioned, maintains a sullen silence.

"There was no possible chance for a conviction on a felony charge," says Prosecutor Walsh. "The testimony of the woman was such that her apparent willingness was manifest at all stages of the proceedings. She testified that she removed her clothing, and stated that force was not used until after she had partially disrobed. There was nothing to do but dismiss the case."

The defendant stated that it was a case of blackmail. He admits knowing the bride before her marriage and said she willingly resumed the acquaintance.

ARGUMENTS ARE BEGUN IN LESTER McNULTY CASE

Testimony Is Completed and Prosecutor Brown Makes Opening Address.

The arguments in the trial of Lester McNulty charged with having assaulted Dorothy Olsen of Berkeley were begun today. The final touches were given to the case this morning and by 11 o'clock it was announced by both sides that all the evidence they had to offer was in and Judge Harris ordered the arguments to begin. The opening was made by Deputy District Attorney Everett Brown for the people and he will be followed by Attorney A. L. Frick, who it is expected will occupy most of tomorrow in his reply, when Attorney Brown will conclude the case for the people.

Sophie Peterson, a second maid in the Marshall home where Dorothy Olsen was employed at the time the assault took place, was called to the stand this morning by Frick. She testified that on the night Miss Olsen was assaulted she came home and told her that several cars had passed on Telegraph avenue while she was with McNulty on the lawn in front of the Forbes home at Stuart street and Telegraph avenue. In this she confirmed the statement of Miss Olsen, who now says that only one or two went by.

In other respects, however, she bears out the statement made by Miss Olsen and says that when she arrived home she was very much alarmed and told her of the assault and that her one of her skirts which had been torn and also said that the hooks and eyes had been torn off another skirt.

At the former trial of the case Miss Peterson was called as a witness for

the prosecution, but she had disappeared in the meantime and her testimony was not of enough importance to the prosecution to take the trouble to find her. When the case adjourned last Friday evening Frick, however, announced that he would ask to have her testimony given at the former trial read, but in the mean time she had been located and was present in court this morning to give her testimony. She said that she was living on Van Ness avenue in San Francisco, but did not give the number.

CONDUCTOR RECALLED.

Conductor Alvin, on whose car Miss Olsen and McNulty rode out on the night the assault was committed, was recalled for a few minutes and questioned concerning a conversation he had had with J. A. Marshall, for whom Miss Olsen worked, a few nights after the assault in which he states that Marshall told him that McNulty had been fully identified by Miss Olsen. The witness stated that Marshall had told him that the two had been in the same home only an hour or so previously and that the girl stated there was no mistaking the man with whom she had had her trouble.

This evidence was offered to contradict the testimony of Marshall given on the witness stand, which he testified that Miss Olsen had not been certain as to the identity of McNulty.

Attorney Brown is going pretty thoroughly into the testimony of the case in his opening argument and it is expected that he will occupy most of today and that Frick will not begin his reply until tomorrow.

CAUSES COMMOTION IN NAVAL CIRCLES

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The suggestion that the projected 20,000 ton battleship which is expected to be authorized at the present session should be named New York, involving the abandonment of that name for the armored cruiser which was the flagship during the Spanish war of the Atlantic fleet the most formidable naval force ever gathered under the American flag, has caused some commotion in naval circles.

While realizing the policy of securing support for the navy by identifying the ships with great cities, many high officers hold that for sentimental reasons ships should not be christened with names of vessels that have been famous in their own time; that the latter should be permitted to retain for themselves whatever reputation they may have earned.

The New York is set down as perhaps the most serviceable ship in the navy, according to the record. She has been always ready for the hardest and most unexpected service, and it is said that her seven years after she went first into commission she made the run from Boston to New York at an average speed of twenty knots, repeating easily her initial trial trip record, which is without precedent in the navy.

After undergoing two years repairs at the Boston navy yard the vessel will be commissioned practically a new ship, and the majority of naval officers believe that she should not be deprived of her name and added with that of another and lesser city, as must be the case under the law if any change is made.

WHISTLES BLOW, MEN ARE ABSENT

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 2.—In compliance with the order of President Mitchell to quit work there was a total suspension of mining in the Wyoming region today. The engineers, firemen and pump runners are at work as usual, and in a few isolated cases company hands are at work making repairs that are imperative.

At nearly all the collieries steam was up and whistles were blown as usual but the miners were not on hand. Pickets were stationed at many of the mines to notify the foreign mine workers that there would be no work.

NON-UNION MAN KILLS A STRIKER

TOULON, France, April 2.—Striking waiters here attacked a non-union stand and one of the latter stabbed and killed a striker in a cafe. The police and soldiers with difficulty prevented the strikers from wrecking the building. The employees of the government arsenal threaten to join the strikers.

BURGLARS BREAK INTO A CHURCH

KIEFF, April 2.—Burglars broke into Three Saints Church last night. They made a complete haul of all the jewels and dug out the gems from the icons and chalices. Even the gold work of the iconostasis and altar and the bullion from the embroidered vestments were taken.

COORONER'S HEALTH BETTER.

Coroner H. B. Mehrmann, who has been recuperating for the last two months from rheumatism, and went to the springs in the hope of abating the malady. He returns much improved in health.

DIED

LIM LOY.—At the County Infirmary, April 1.—Lim Loy, a native of California, aged 22 years.

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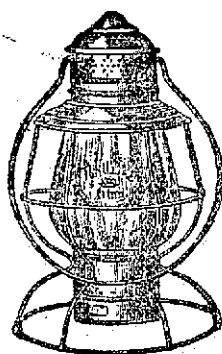
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ident of the board for the ensuing year.
According to the charter of the City of
Oakland the Board organizes on the
first Monday in April of each year and
in accordance with the provision the
election took place. Director Pratt was
placed in nomination by Director
W. J. Wilcox; Director C. D. Rogers
was nominated by Director C. L. In-
gler, while Director M. C. Nunan
placed Fred C. Clift's name before
the Board.

Director Clift declined the honor
stating that as he had just filled the
position for a year he did not care to
monopolize the position.

The Board then proceeded to ballot
on the names of Pratt and Rogers and
on the first ballot the vote was, for
Pratt—Clift, Hathaway, Nunan, Wil-
cox, Wood.

For Rogers—Crandall and Ingler.
Both candidates refrained from vot-
ing and as it takes six votes to elect
the Board proceeded to ballot a second
time. This time the vote remained un-
changed. A third time the secretary
was instructed to call the roll. This
time Director Pratt, to break the dead-
lock voted for himself thus receiving the
necessary six votes and was declared
duly elected president of the Board.

The following clause, to be inserted
in its proper place in the rules and
regulations, was read and then laid
over for one month according to the re-
quirements:

ARTICLE X.

"Section 74. No person, other than a
regular member of the Board of Edu-
cation, shall be elected president of the
department shall be endorsed by the
principal thereof as an officer of
any student or class organization, as
manager of any team of pupils, or as
representative of the school with which
he is connected, to any league of stu-
dent organizations, and such officer,
manager or representative shall lose
his qualifications to serve in his re-
spective capacity upon severing his
connection with the school."

INSURE BUILDINGS.

The Finance Committee reported its
action in placing insurance on the va-
rious buildings as follows:

"Your Finance Committee, after due
consideration, has placed the following
insurance upon new buildings, namely:
Franklin, \$15,000; Grant, \$25,000; La-
fayette, \$25,000; Lincoln, \$15,000; Pres-
cott, \$25,000; Grove street, \$10,000;
Market street, \$15,000; Washington,
\$10,000, making a total on buildings
\$130,000, and \$240,000 on contents. It be-
ing understood that these buildings are
to be covered from the present time
until their completion and acceptance
by the Board of Education, except in
the Grant and Lafayette Schools, with-
out cost to the school department. As
the building is completed, the in-
surance is to run until May 5, 1907, at
a proportionate rate of premium, as
the time covered from the completion
of the building until said date bears to
three years rate, after which time
said insurance is to be renewed to cover
three years from May 5, 1907."

NEW COMMITTEES.

At the close of the meeting President
Pratt announced the regular standing
committees of the Board as follows:

Classification—Clift, Wood and
Rogers.
Evening Schools—Hathaway, Red-
dington, Ingler.
Finance—Reddington, Hathaway,
Clift.

Furniture and Supplies—Nunan,
Wilcox, Crandall.
High Schools—Wilcox, Isaacs, Wood.
Industrial Education—Wood, Isaacs,
Ingler.

Judiciary—Crandall, Clift, Red-
dington.

Observatory—Ingler, Crandall, Nu-
nan.

Rules and Regulations—Rogers, Wil-
cox, Nunan.

School Houses and Sites—Isaacs,
Hathaway, Rogers.

COMMITTEE MAKES REPORT.

The Committee on School Houses
and Sites made the following report:
"On matters referred to your Commit-
tee on School Houses and Sites, said
committee reports as follows:
"In reference to backboards in the
Market street school building, we find
that the wide backing for hygienic can
be installed for \$215. We would recom-
mend that Dickey & Reed, architects,
be instructed to have the contractor
place wide backing in the building so
that hygienic may be installed later.
"In reference to the proposition of
John F. and C. Bluet to sell a piece of
property on Poplar street adjoining the
City School, we would recommend that
no action be taken for the present.
"We would recommend that the propo-
sition of the Rice Door Clinic Com-
pany to furnish door checks be not ac-
cepted.
"The Century Electric Construction

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ney disorders. That is just where
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painter hanger, of 2008 Eighth street,
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Company bids to increase the size of
conduits for various school buildings has
been, by action of your committee, ac-
cepted.

The secretary of the Board of Edu-
cation assures us that the Mayor and
chairman of the Finance Committee of
the City Council have given assurance
that additional money will be provided
for the schools, sufficient to do the neces-
sary street work. With this assurance
we make the following recommendations:
TO LAY PAVEMENT.

"The Piedmont Paving Company has
made a proposition to grade, curb with
granite, gutters and macadamize and lay
a sidewalk six feet wide on the front-
age owned by the Board of Education on
Orchard street at the rate of \$3.87
per front foot divided as follows: \$.82
for grading, curbing with redwood, gut-
tering and macadamizing; 70 cents for
a six foot cement walk and \$.15 per
front foot for substituting granite for
redwood curb. We have considered this
proposition carefully and deem the
prices reasonable, provided the sidewalk
is laid in accordance with Ordinance
1263 of the City Council. We therefore
recommend that the next Board of Edu-
cation be authorized to sign a private
contract for the installation of this
work by the Piedmont Paving Company
at the prices stated above, with the un-
derstanding that granite curbing is to
be used instead of redwood curbing, and
that the curb is to be completed and
paid for out of next fiscal year's funds.
The approximate cost of this work is
\$350.

"The Ransome Construction Company
seek a private contract for the grading,
curbing with granite, guttering with
broken rock grouted, and macadamizing
the roadway of Market street at the rate
of \$4.35 per front foot for each and every
foot liable. Also for grading, curbing
with granite, guttering with broken rock
grouted and macadamizing the crossings
of Market and Apper streets; also to
construct wooden culverts and wooden
bridges where necessary and in the man-
ner directed by the City Engineer for
50 cents per front foot for each and
every foot liable, and for the cost of
the granite curbing on the corners
at the rate of \$1.05 per lineal foot.
We have examined these prices, and
deem them reasonable, and we recom-
mend that the president and secretary of the board
be authorized to sign private contracts
for the construction of this work. The
dirt to the street on the street in front
of the property owned by the Board of
Education, or so much of it as may be
needed, and the business of the school
grounds where directed by the Board of
Education. The approximate cost of this
work is \$18,000.

"The Bile & Bilger Co. seek a pri-
vate contract for the grading, curbing
with granite, guttering with broken rock
grouted, and macadamizing the roadway
of Poplar street at the rate of \$4.35
frontage in all 558 feet; the total cost
per front foot on Poplar street being
\$4.19 per front foot, and on College ave-
nue \$2.45 per front foot; the total cost
of the work being approximately \$1700.
We would recommend that the president
and secretary be authorized to sign con-
tracts for this work.

"It is understood regarding all of these
contracts that this work is to be com-
pleted in the next fiscal year, and to
be paid from funds of the next fiscal
year.

WILL BUY CLOCK.

"A proposition has been received from
several bidders for the installation of a
clock on the Prescott Schooling building.
The lowest bid was received from F. M.
McConnell, who offers to furnish a tower
clock of the following description: One
600 pound bell with all necessary attach-
ments; one solid steel dial, 48 inch di-
ameter, ground on both sides, with all
necessary numerals, hands, etc.; hands and
numerals can be furnished either in black
or gold, all to be set up in proper order
and regulated, for the sum of six hun-
dred and twenty-five (\$225) dollars. We
would recommend that this bid be ac-
cepted.

"We would recommend that an invita-
tion be extended to the patrons of the
Grant School to furnish a clock for the
building on Friday, April 6, from 2 to
6 p. m."

"The report was unanimously adopted.
A communication was received from
G. G. Paulsen of 2064 Clinton avenue,
Alameda, asking for a janitorship in the
School Department. The letter was or-
dered filed.

Albert S. Mann asked the Board to
remit his tuition as a pupil of the High
School as he was at a private school
street in this city and supporting him-
self. The matter was referred to the
Committee on Rules and Regulations.
The meeting then adjourned.

SUGGESTIONS ARE DESIRED

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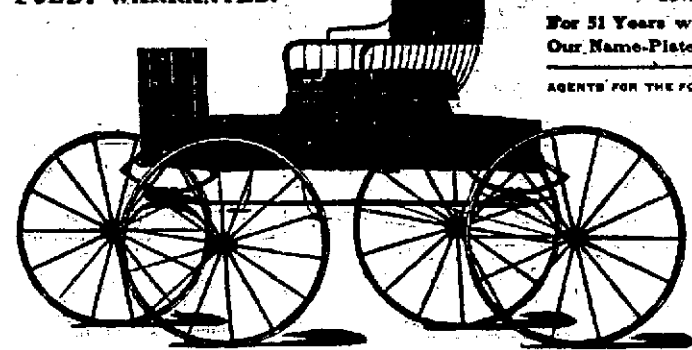
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Amending the Rate Bill.

The Hepburn rate bill is to be amended in a way that will probably make it acceptable to all the Republican Senators with perhaps half a dozen exceptions. The President has at last made a concession to the conservatives on the Republican side by assenting to the insertion of a court revision clause.

Senators Bailey and Rayner, on the Democratic side, agreed with Senators Knox and Spooner, on the Republican side, that a court-revision provision is necessary to make the bill constitutional.

But while the ablest lawyers in the Senate are unanimous as to the necessity of amending the Hepburn bill there is wide disagreement as to the legal effect of the amendment; that is to be inserted with the President's consent. Bailey and Rayner say it will enable the railroads to prevent, by order of the United States Circuit Court, any rate fixed by the Interstate Commerce Commission going into effect at once. Knox and Dolliver take a directly opposite view. They contend that granting the court the express power to review the rate forbids, by implication, the issuance of a restraining order in advance of review and adjudication. With the exception, perhaps, of Gorman, Morgan, Martin and Clark, the Democratic Senators subscribe to the views of Bailey and Rayner. Tillman, who nominally has charge of the bill, emphatically does, and announces that he will fight the amendment on the floor of the Senate. The debate is sure to be an interesting one.

There were no Democrats present at the conference at which the President consented to amendment of the bill. Mr. Roosevelt made no concealment of his desire to have the bill passed in its present form, but he assented to amendment partly to ward off defeat of the measure and partly to secure harmonious party action in the Senate. Thus the Democratic radicals have been alienated and the Republican conservatives brought once more to the White House banner. At the same time the rate bill has been made a Republican measure in the Senate. Its passage is assured by Republican votes, but the effect of the amendment which Long of Kansas will propose will have to be determined by the courts. If Bailey and Rayner are right the bill will not alter the present situation greatly.

The President has reappointed G. M. Francis, editor of the Napa Register, postmaster for a third time. The honor is a deserved one. Mr. Francis is a good citizen and a good Republican, and has made an efficient postmaster. He stands for clean politics and sound business methods in the postoffice. We congratulate the people of Napa on his reappointment.

Making Goat Island a Terminal.

Evidently the Sacramento Sunday News is not familiar with the Oakland water front situation, otherwise it would not have printed this paragraph:

"THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE'S argument in favor of the cession of Goat Island to the State for railway terminal uses is meeting with widespread approval, but we understand that the present difficulty is not so much the need of terminals on deep water as the question of getting there. If the corporations have seized the tidal fringe along the edges of the bay how is it proposed to reach Goat Island for independent companies?"

There is plenty of unused space along the water front that can be utilized for approaches to Goat Island. Some of the frontage belongs to the Southern Pacific and some of it to other parties. By exercise of the right of eminent domain, the State can condemn and purchase all the frontage necessary. However, we imagine the railroads do not attempt to seriously obstruct to make a general terminal of Goat Island. Obstruction would be unavailing, and would only provoke popular indignation against the obstructionists.

A Labor Party Victory.

The labor party in Great Britain is young yet, but it has won a decided victory in the House of Commons. Before it has hardly got out of swaddling clothes it has forced the new Liberal government to accept the labor program in regard to the trades dispute bill. A measure prepared by the ministry has been put aside for a bill submitted by the labor party.

This bill, which has just passed Parliament by an overwhelming majority, provides that all funds belonging to labor unions are exempt from seizure for damages incurred in strikes, but are inviolate save for the purposes for which they were collected.

The origin of this measure was the Taff Vale decision two or three years ago, which laid down the rule that the funds of a union were liable under execution for damages to property sustained in a strike ordered by the said union. This decision made it possible for employers to tie up the funds of every union that called a strike, thus depriving strikers of the sinews of war when they were most needed.

The Liberal government presented a bill giving qualified immunity for union funds, but the labor party stood out for absolute immunity and gained their point.

Colonel Tim Spellacy's efforts to infuse animation in the Democratic party are already bearing fruit. The "truly loil" have begun anew to shy brickbats at Jimmy Phelan.

Deposing a Prophet.

John Alexander Dowie, ordained a prophet (so he says) by God, is deprived of his office and functions by subordinates ordained by himself. Either he exceeded his jurisdiction or they exceeded theirs. But as we only have his word for it that God ordained him to be a prophet and reincarnated in him the spirit of Elijah, we may conclude that there is room for mistake in the whole business. As the quarrel appears to be exclusively over temporalities, property and position, we may fairly conclude there is more politics than prophecy in the recent revolution in New Zion. It is to be observed that the founders of new religions are as apt to be as eager for the stuff as the captains of industry and as lustful of power as the most ambitious politician. It is therefore very convenient to be on private terms of intimacy with the Deity. A man who has been constituted a mouthpiece for the Lord has a chance to put in an occasional word on his own account. Very few of them fail to do it, and as the reward of extreme righteousness have their pick of the ewe lambs of the flock and the choicest of viands at the table. There is nothing too good for the Lord's anointed. But in Zion the disciples appear to have kicked the Lord's anointed out of his kingdom and elected a successor with a less divine but more popular title to reverence and obedience. If one should be disposed to laugh at the idea of mere men deposing prophets ordained of God, it may be instructive to remind him that such has been the practice since the earliest history of mankind. The most revered of the prophets are those who have been crucified, stoned to death, burned or torn to pieces by wild beasts. A saint may die peacefully in his bed, but a real prophet never.

It is to be hoped the school census now being taken will make a better showing than the one taken last year. According to the last enumeration, the increase in school children in Oakland was in the ratio of one to two new dwellings. This is so manifestly contrary to the facts as to be ridiculous were it not for the loss of school money received from the State fund. A careless and imperfect school census means the loss of thousands of dollars to the city.

"Will the coming man marry?" asks the Rev. Madison C. Peters. Will a duck swim? It all rests with the coming woman.

ZINGG SOLD CIGARETTES.

Grass Valley, Cal., April 1, 1906.

Editor OAKLAND TRIBUNE: Sir—I used ter resyde in Oakland, but after readin' the sermons and newspaper accounts of the wiked doins uv yure peple I feel thankfui that I am now residin' in a moar moral community.

It 'pears tu me thet Berkly and Alameda are even wuss hotbeds of krime then Oakland.

From the time thet Deacon Logan set an example, which has been follered by such a numerous band of amorous kohorts, Sally Jane an' me have been almost afraid to venture neer yure plase.

Our peeples are strong on chewin' terbaccer an' smokin' pipes, but it is an unwritten law here that if a feller is caught sellin' or smokin' cigarettes, 'specially if he blos the smoke threw his nose, that the Vigilance Kommittee shall take the kriminal in hand.

My darter Sally has writ the followin' feelin' pome wich is inclosed. Yours till deeth,

HAYSEED SMITH.

The town of Alameda, on San Francisco bay, Lay sleeping in the sunshine of a balmy winter's day; The merry wavelets rippled along the tide canal, And the live oaks nodded to the breeze upon the Encinal

But woe to Alameda, disaster, shame and crime Were to stain its fair escutcheon, e'en to the end of time, And fill each dweller's bosom with the keenest of regrets, For Macfarlane had discovered that Bill Zingg sold cigarettes.

The mayor and city officials all Were summoned at once to the City Hall, The police were ordered to be within call, Armed, cap-a-pie, with powder and ball; A resolution was passed expressing regrets That wicked Bill Zingg had sold cigarettes.

At once the press and pulpit the news disseminates To every town and city throughout our galaxy of States; From Bangor east to the Philippines west come expression of regrets That Bill Zingg of Alameda 'd sold a pack of cigarettes.

For centuries bold Captain Kidd, freebooter of the main, Has sustained a reputation which quite equaled that of Cain, But now he's way down on the list, his reputation sets Away among the "has beens" since Zingg sold cigarettes.

Oh, Billy Zingg! Oh, Billy Zingg! Regret e're yet too late, The greatest sinner may return, pass through the golden gate.

St. Peter may smile as you pass in, and express to you regrets, That you're the only Alamedan there, though you did sell cigarettes.

JUSTICE APPLIES TO ALL.

The Oakland Traction Company has wisely reconsidered its determination not to hold any conference with the representatives of the carmen's union. If the company had persisted in its attitude on this point and a strike had ensued, it would have entered the contest poorly equipped to solicit public favor. It is too late in the day for the employed agents of capital to presume that labor has not also the right to employ its spokesmen and to insist on their proper reception. While grave abuses of personal rights are destined to exist during the progress of the industrial evolution, they present no logical arguments against the broad principle of equal and exact justice for all men, or against the right of men to organize to preserve and further their natural rights.—Stockton Record.

WE HOPE THEY WILL.

In anticipation of a strike THE TRIBUNE is authority for the statement that the Oakland Traction Company has laid in a stock of rifles and ammunition for the purpose of being prepared to face any emergency which may arise. This looks like war. The sheriff and chief of police should handle the gunners and keep the strikers and the railroad company peaceable.—Visalia Times.

KNOWLAND'S FIGHT FOR MARE ISLAND.

The hero of the fight in behalf of Mare Island is Congressman J. R. Knowland, representative of this district. Of course he had the great interests of the New York navy yard coupled up with him in the fight, and he received valuable aid in the way of information from the Vallejo chamber of commerce. But he had a powerful private shipbuilding lobby, a committee that seemed hostile to navy yard construction, and a great navy bureau that appeared to lean toward the private shipyards to combat. And these were very mighty influences.

Congressman Knowland shows himself to be an intelligent, vigorous, wideawake and faithful representative of the people's interests.—Vallejo Times (Dem.).

SOME PASSING JESTS.

Miles—By the way, old man, do you believe in dreams?
Giles—You bet I do. One night about a month ago I dreamed that an angel appeared at my bedside and said, "Prepare for the worst," and then disappeared.

Miles—Well?
Giles—The next day our cook left and my wife has been doing the cooking ever since.—Chicago News.

Friend—Have you ever written any fiction?
Scribbler—Well, I have been a newspaper reporter for fourteen years.—Somerville Journal.

"Is their financial standing in the world equal?"
"Oh, yes. They were investigated by the same committee."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Some arguments are not sound and some others are nothing else.

Half-Sick

When your nerves are weak, when you are easily tired, when you feel all run down, then is the time you need a good strong tonic—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Your doctor will tell you why it has such power over weak nerves, why it makes the blood rich, and why it gives courage and strength. Ask him if it is not just the medicine you need. We have no secret. We publish the formula of all our medicines. For a free copy, send a card to J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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When your unlovely shape I see And realize your world-wide fame, With William Shake I must agree There's simply nothing in a name.

For you're a gustatory gem, And though your title's hardly grand, You're worthy of a diadem And of sweet fancy's lotus land.

Oh, when I eat you steamed or baked, Or with prime bacon fried and brown, Or when your broth my thirst has slaked I marvel of your great renown.

And find while you upbraid and mend My tattered spirit, quite undone, That, so to speak, we simply blend Until we're practically one.

And the most perfect happiness, Which in a magic jiffy's mine Quite equals that, which you confess Is yours when highest rolls the brine.

Oh that your joy mine own could mate When to the music of my sigh You glide athwart my facial gate Serenely, sweetly on the y.

—New York Herald.

Danger From the Plague.

There's grave danger from the plague of Coughs and Colds that are so prevalent, unless you take Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Mrs. George Wallis, of Forest City, Me., writes "It's a Godsend to people living in all climates where coughs and colds prevail, and it quickly ends them. It prevents Pneumonia, cures La Grippe, gives wonderful relief in Asthma, whooping Cough, and makes weak lungs strong enough to ward off Consumption, Coughs and Colds, etc. and etc. Guaranteed by Cough Broc. drug store, Twelfth and Washington streets and Seventh and Broadway. Trial bottle free.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL TEACHERS.

On April 9 the Santa Fe Railway will run a special excursion to the Grand Canyon of Arizona. This excursion will be personally conducted, and the extremely low rate of \$3.00 for the round trip will be made. Full information of J. J. Warner, General Agent, 1112 Broadway, Oakland. Reservations should be made as early as possible.

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And this woman knew what she was talking about. She examined the quality of the goods, the linings the trimmings, the stitching that is out of sight as well as that which is seen, the buttons and the manner in which they were sewn on; she studied the cut and the general effect and had considerable to say about the big variety of colors and the cloths.

And when her exhaustive examination was over, she made the remark that heads this little talk.

These \$15.00 Suits include the very latest of light gray effects, invisible checks on gray grounds, as well as the higher colors in old rose, reseda, maple, lavender, wine, heliotrope, etc.

Misses' Suits

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Without exception the most satisfactory values ever offered to Oakland's young ladies in any store around San Francisco Bay.

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SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller entertained last evening at a delightful card party given at their new home. The decorations were an attractive blending of green and orange.

After an interesting hour at "five hundred" the prizes were carried off by Mrs. Ernest Boyes and Mrs. Seth R. Talcott.

Among the players were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dassen, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kitchener, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Lackle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Talcott, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ames, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Boyes, Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Boyes, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Easton, Dr. and Mrs. Easton, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Morey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunsmore, Mrs. A. C. Benjamin, Mrs. Nettie Carlton, Miss Isabelle Hunt, Miss Violet Wakefield, Miss Ella Miller, Miss Margaret Olcott, Miss Martha Ritchie, Miss Florence Grant, Miss Gertrude Benjamin, Robert McMillan, Tom Warren, Dr. Griswold, E. E. Thurston, Jr., Oscar Gower, Ely C. Hutchinson, Emmet Brandon, Herbert Whitton.

COSMOS CLUB.

Mrs. Edwin F. Taylor entertained the members of the Cosmos Club yesterday at her attractive home on Vernon Heights. After an absorbing game the prizes were carried off by Mrs. Thomas Crellin for members and by Mrs. Grace Gowing for substitutes. Among the players were Mrs. Thomas Crellin, Mrs. E. B. Beck, Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. Eleanor Folger, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. William S. Goodfellow, Mrs. A. A. Moore, Mrs. Peder Sather, Mrs. R. W. Gorrill, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. Fredrick Page Cutting, Mrs. Ernest Cotton, Mrs. Gowing, Mrs. E. G. Lukens, Mrs. J. R. Burnham, Miss Mabel Gray, Mrs. John L. Howard, Mrs. Q. A. Chase, Miss Ethel Moore.

WILL RETURN.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Henshaw and Miss Alia Henshaw, who have been in Washington, D. C., and New York

for the past two weeks, are expected to return this week.

CARD CLUB.

Mrs. Albert A. Long will entertain the members of the Monday Five Hundred Club at the meeting next week to be held at her hospitable home.

WHIST CLUB.

Mrs. Guy C. Earl will entertain the Thursday Afternoon Whist Club this week and a delightful meeting is in prospect.

VISIT OF THE STORK.

The home of the J. J. Valentines has been made happy during the past week by the addition of a tiny son and heir. Mrs. Valentine was formerly Miss Jacqueline Moore and great is the rejoicing among a large circle of friends and relatives at the happy tidings.

PICTURESQUE WEDDING.

"Esmeralda," the country home of Mrs. Rebecca Poore Bourne at Hayward, was the scene of an unusually pretty noon wedding on Saturday last, when Miss May Elsie Bourne became the bride of Guy Howatt Borland. The bride is well known in literary circles and has won wide popularity by her great charm and cleverness. Mr. Borland, the son of James H. Borland of San Francisco is superintendent of the government warehouses at Fresno.

Friends from Reno the former home of the bride and from both sides of the bay, were met to witness the wedding. The ceremony took place at the foot of the steps leading to the vine-shaded veranda, where the piano had been placed, half hidden by palms. At 12:30 the guests assembled about the steps, while from the veranda floated the strains of "Ever Thine" expressively sung by Mrs. Richard Revalk of San Francisco. "O Promise Me" was also given by Mrs. Blanche King Arnold of San Francisco. A few minutes later the bride in her beautiful lace gown, appeared, framed by the drooping vines accompanied by the groom in a white cloth suit, making a picture

that will linger long in the memories of their friends. At the foot of the stairs they were met by the Rev. J. K. McLean of Oakland, who performed the service.

A brief informal reception followed before the bridal couple drove away to board the train for Capitola, where they took stage for "Idle Hour," James Borland's bungalow among the redwoods. On their return they will go to Fresno where their home is to be.

The guests from San Francisco were Mrs. Henry Bergstein, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Borland, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Borland, Miss Maude Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. George Klink, W. Hanson, A. Lachman, Mrs. Blanche Arnold, Mrs. Villa Clark, Mrs. Thomas Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Revalk, Mrs. Charles Smith, Colonel and Mrs. C. M. Kluney, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Cooper, Mrs. Battles, Mrs. Thomas McGee, Mrs. Kathryn Boyes, Miss Marjory Boyes, Miss Anna Hadsell, Miss Jennie Morrow Long, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Cutting, Dr. and Mrs. John Henry Wardlaw, Mrs. Meyer Wood, Mr. C. P. Stone, Frank Poore, Miss Carrie Morris, Mrs. Helena Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ritchie, Alfred Bettman, Miss Carrie Bergstein. Those from Oakland were Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Ayres, Dr. Charles Ayres, Irvin Ayres, Roney Ayres, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adams, the Misses Adams. From Reno were Mrs. Jean Cutting, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee. From Berkeley—Mrs. Franklyn B. Poore, Dudley Poore, Miss Patricia Poore, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Richards.

From Hayward—Miss Clara Ketelsen, Mrs. Ethel Owen, Mrs. Georgia Threlfall, Mr. and Mrs. E. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. William Applegarth, Miss Frances Cooper, Miss Elsie Lavalle, Miss Ruth Brown, Miss Elinor Brown, Miss Nellie Boston, Miss Lillian Gibson, Miss Mary Carr, Miss Alice Applegarth, Miss Estelle Jansen, Miss May Applegarth, Miss Grace Darling, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Sybil Heyer, Mrs. Minnie Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Powning of Climburt.

HOME WEDDING.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized Saturday March 24, at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Cunningham, when Charles T. Rykert of Westfield N. Y. and Miss Mabel S. Roberts of this city were united in marriage by Rev. John H. Elliott of New York.

The bride was gowned in white and carried a bunch of white roses. The ceremony was performed under two English Ivy hearts suspended in a floral bow.

A wedding supper was served after the pretty ceremony.

Quite a romance is connected with the coming together of these interesting young people. It was during the Chapman California evangelistic meetings in Oakland about a year ago while Mr. Rykert was singing with Dr. Elliott in the West Oakland district that they first met. The acquaintance soon grew into admiration and has steadily deepened into a love that has happily culminated in marriage.

GOING ABROAD.

Miss Marlor and Miss Elsie Everson are planning to spend the summer abroad.

The John A. Brittons, with Miss Alice Britton, Mrs. Conlisk and Miss Blanche Layman, leave next Saturday for a three months tour of China and Japan.

GOING HOME.

Mrs. Robert Cryan left last evening for New York sailing immediately upon her arrival for Europe on her way to Rome, where her husband and children await her. Mrs. Cryan has been spending several weeks here as the guest of her mother.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A very pleasant surprise party was given for Miss Alys Vaughan last Thursday evening at her pretty home on Sixteenth street. The decorations were similar and white carnations, and music, games and dancing were enjoyed during the evening.

Those present were Alys Vaughan, Dolly Lameroux, Addie Moffatt, Emily Hollidge, Ethel Vaughan, Alice Hollidge, Blanche Bonham, Lillian Santee, Alice Nielson, Edna Nielson, Mattie Waldon, Messrs. George McKinnon, Freeman Blodgett, Edgar Coffee, Arthur Nelson, Herman Waldon, Walter Erickson, Harry Wall, Eddie Seamon, Clydia Vaughan, Bert Vaughan, Herbert Bonham, Harry Hollidge, Douglas Burroughs.

CALIFORNIA CLUB.

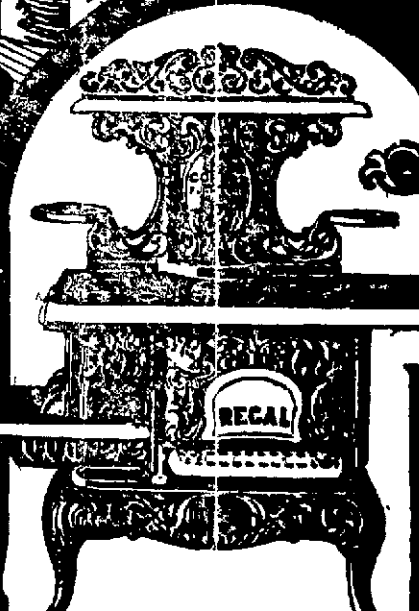
The dramatic section of the California Club, under the leadership of Mrs. Will A. Madden, has been responsible for several of the best dramatic events of the club season, and the announcement is of great interest to the public that the lecture next Thursday, April 5, will be open to the club members and all their friends.

At three o'clock on that afternoon Austin Lewis will talk on Oscar Wilde and his play, "Salome," in the auditorium of the new clubhouse on Clay street.

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WOMAN'S CIVIC IMPROVEMENT CLUB MEETS

By HELEN WARWICK.

A meeting of the Woman's Civic Improvement Club of Oakland was held yesterday afternoon at three o'clock at the club rooms of the Palette, Lyre and Pen Club. Mrs. C. Morris presided and considerable business was transacted.

The minutes of the former meeting were read by Mrs. Williams the secretary, following which Mrs. H. Kover, the corresponding secretary, gave several reports.

Letters were read in regard to the better enforcement of the curfew law from Mayor Mott, Mrs. Marcey, secretary of the Oakland Club, and also from the Home Club. All of which were unanimous in favor of enforcing this ordinance.

Indeed, through the efforts of the Woman's Civic Club an ordinance has been passed ordering the detention of minors found upon the streets later than 9:15 p. m.

The committee upon the fountain could report no progress but the ladies expect soon to decide upon the design.

POEM IS WANTED.

A motion was also passed to ask Joaquin Miller to contribute a poem

for the fountain cause. The most important business of the day was the reading and approving of the constitution and by-laws of the club.

A letter was likewise read from the California Federation of Women's Clubs welcoming the Woman's Civic Club of Oakland into their midst.

MISSIONARY TALK.

The business of the day being well out of the way, the ladies listened to a talk by Mrs. J. D. Rice, a returned missionary from the South Sea Islands.

Mrs. Rice is a most charming woman gifted with an exceedingly magnetic personality and for the space of about thirty minutes held her audience spell-bound, while she told of incidents descriptive of her travels and work among the black races of Pitcairn and other islands dotting the South Sea.

Her remarks were made more telling by illustrations in the shape of maps, weapons, costumes, etc. which she produced and explained with marked effect during her discourse.

The meeting closed with appointing of the committee for the regular meeting on April sixteenth.

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RETURN HOME.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Mehmman have returned home from Paradise Springs, where the doctor has been treating for a severe attack of rheumatism.

INFORMAL AFFAIR.

Mrs. S. M. Levy was hostess yesterday afternoon at a card party and luncheon given at the St. Paul. The honored guest was Miss McCowan of New York, who is visiting Mrs. Choupek.

A RECENT DEATH.

Mrs. Florence Cuveller the bride of Rene W. Cuveller, a son of the late Councilman B. C. Cuveller died recently.

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HOLLSTEIN-DOWNING.

The marriage of Miss Tillie Hollstein the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hollstein, of Golden Gate, and Frank Downing of San Francisco will take place this evening at the home of the brides parents on Fremont street.

Miss Hollstein will be attended by Miss Rose Bower and the best man will be Joseph Downing.

The bride is a musician and has many friends, while the groom is in the railway service, and is known here and in the southern part of the State. Mr. Downing and his bride will spend a few months in Oregon, returning to make their home in Oakland.

SERIOUS ILLNESS.

The friends of Charles Webb Howard, who has been seriously ill for the past week or ten days in his rooms at the Pacific Union Club entertain the gravest doubt of his recovery.

AT COUNTRY HOME.

Among those who are enjoying a few delightful days out of town are Captain and Mrs. Joseph Mathews and Mrs. Arthur Holland. The party are at the Holland summer home, and others who have gone to pretty Brookdale are the Guy Earls and the Arthur Breeds.

PERSONALS.

J. A. Batchelor is visiting in San Jose.

M. G. West is a guest at Santa Cruz.

F. H. Mason of Berkeley was recently at Santa Cruz.

H. V. Blasdel was in Santa Rosa last week.

A. V. Stevenson was a recent visitor in Santa Rosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brovelt have been visiting in San Luis Obispo.

Mrs. Eleanor Gallagher is visiting friends at Santa Clara.

Mrs. E. B. Wenban is in Santa Cruz on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bursell are visiting relatives in Hanford.

J. M. Duncan has been recently in Eureka.

MATERIALS FOR NEW PHONE CO.

The steamer Robert Dollar is expected in today from Washington ports with the first load of poles for the Home Telephone Company. The vitrified pipe for that company, for conduit purposes is now making at the pottery works at Twenty-third avenue. Superintendent Frank Wachon has returned from his trip East, and work is expected to commence soon. Every part of the construction work will be

of the most permanent character. The construction work of the Home Company it is said, will all be done by union labor and there is therefore considerable interest in its operations in union labor circles.

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WISE ONES LAND ON FOUR

A dry track prevailed yesterday at Emeryville, which was a decided change, and the talent landed on four winners. The winning favorites were Lucy C. in the first, Woe Lass in the third, Prince Magnet in the fourth and Miss in the sixth. Marie H. beat the hot favorite, Alton, in the second, while Alton, who was second in the first, was overthrown in the fifth race.

In the first event Lucy C. got off dry and won all the way. Clementine, who was second in the first, was overthrown in the fifth race. The winner is a daughter of Oran.

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Prince Magnet was second in the fifth, but he came close to losing the race for interference in the stretch with Alton. Alton, who was second in the first, was overthrown in the fifth race. The winner is a daughter of Oran.

Miss was the favorite in the sixth, but she was overthrown in the fifth race. The winner is a daughter of Oran.

In the last event, Woe Lass created a breeze of excitement by carrying four horses very wide on the first turn. There was a pretty struggle through the stretch, but Woe Lass was clearly the best. She was overthrown in the fifth race. The winner is a daughter of Oran.

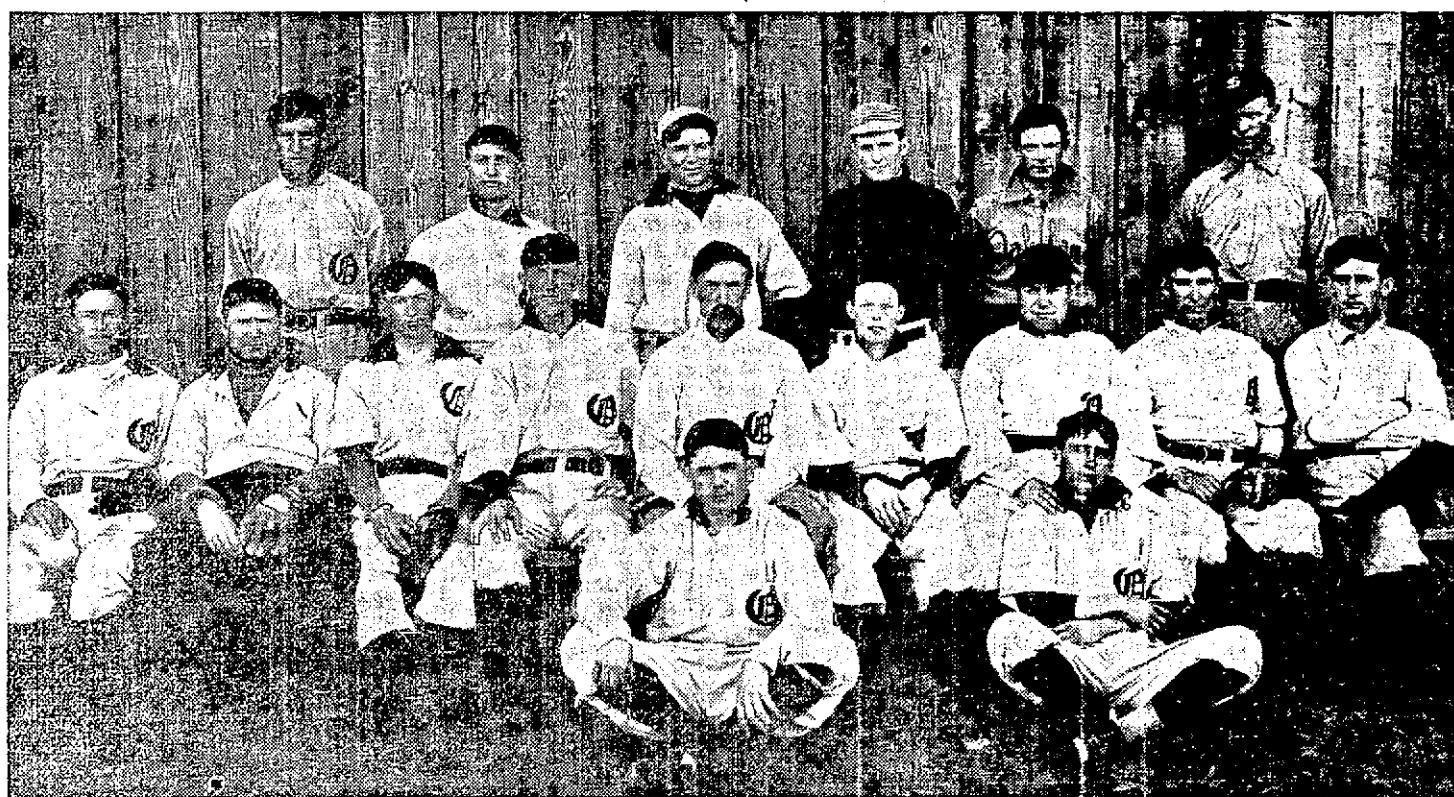
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OAKLAND'S BASEBALL TEAM FOR THE COMING SEASON.

Left to right, top row—RANDOLPH, CATES, BLISS, COX, GRAHAM, HACKETT. Middle row—MARKLEY, DEVEREAUX, MOORE, BLEXRID, VAN HALTREN, HOPKINS, HACKETT, FRANCK, REIDY. Bottom row—KOUGER, SMITH.

EDDIE SMITH SAYS:

Eastern Lads Are Apt to Defeat Local Boys in Olympic Tourney

BY EDDIE SMITH.
Tomorrow night the amateur boxers of the Pacific Coast will cross arms with some of the best boxers the Eastern States have developed. The arguments pro and con as to the merits of the Eastern and Western boys have caused a great many people to take an interest in the coming tournament, who, perhaps, have never seen a boxing contest before.

Rockies working out. They perform more like professional boxers than amateurs and unless I am greatly mistaken most of them will be fighting in the finals.

GOOD ONES FROM EAST.
Rodger Connell, the Olympic trainer who has been placed in charge of the strangers, says that although he is an Olympic Club man and would like to see his clubmates win, he cannot see how they are going to beat such men as McKinnon of Boston and T. A. Stone and Major of New York.

The Western boys have trained for several months, however, in anticipation of the big tournament and are all in first class condition and very confident that they will hold the majority of the championships here after the contests have been held.

BIGGEST HELD.
The tournament is the largest that has ever been held west of the Rockies. The entry list reaches the 110 mark, and it will take three nights to finish all the bouts.

The Olympic Club certainly deserves great credit for carrying out this monster undertaking and it is to be hoped that the tournament will be a financial and sporting success. The boxing enthusiasts will no doubt turn out in large numbers to see the bouts.

The club has made novel arrangements to run the goes off so that there will be no waits between the contests, and this feature will please the spectators. If everything goes through the first night as planned the Pavilion will be taxed to its utmost Friday night, when the finals are to fought.

LOCAL FAN WRITES OF OAKS AND THEIR WORK

The following letter from Billy Neill, a dyed-in-the-wool Oakland baseball fan who has been watching the work of the boys at Bakersfield, explains itself.

Bakersfield, March 31.—Ed Smith, Sporting Editor TRIBUNE, Oakland.

Friend Ed:—I write you to let you know how all of the ballplayers are doing and while it might seem natural for me to give them a boost, I can say with all the honesty in the world, that not only the Oakland team but the Prosinos are in the very best condition to win the pennant race for one-two—of course Oakland first.

I witnessed the game today, which of course was only a practice game, but I felt you could only see this George Hackett, the new second baseman, play ball it would certainly do you good, as well as the ginger that the "Red Dog" and "Buck" Franks add to the game.

Kruger is there with the bat as usual, getting three good hits today. Ed Smith, a good man in the box.

IN FINE TRIM.
There was some little talk last year of Tom Hackett and Graham not being in condition. When the fans see them in action this year it will be another story, for they are certainly in the pink of shape, and as "The Red Dog" says, Tom puts them to first and second as if they came from a sixteen inch gun.

TRADESGARVIN FOR SECOND BASEMAN

STOCKTON, April 3.—Manager McClellan will trade Garvin, his bad-acting pitcher, for Castro, who is by no means an angel in point of model habits. Castro played with Kansas City last year, but refused to return there for the money they offered him. They slashed his salary unmercifully and Castro threatened to leave the diamond.

YACHTING AND VOTARIES' DOINGS

Commodore Robert Vincent, who has been re-elected to lead the California Yacht Club members through another successful season, is one of the most successful sailors on the bay. He owns the launch Onondaga and the yawl Iola and is contemplating building a fifty-ton sea-going yacht for an ocean race next summer, should one take place.

VAN HALTREN IS INJURED IN GAME

Captain George Van Haltren was injured last Saturday and was unable to play Sunday. He was hit in the back with a pitched ball, which raised a large lump between his shoulder blades.

JOHN L. NOW A TEMPERANCE LECTURER

NEW YORK, April 3.—You might not believe it, but it's true. There is Brooklyn Jimmy Carroll's word for it and Jimmy is a member in good standing of the George Washington Cherry Tree Club. John L. Sullivan is delivering temperance lectures. There's a hard one to beat.

WHEELER ON FOOTBALL RULES

BERKELEY, April 3.—The new football rules, adopted Saturday by the rules committee of New York, were discussed today by President Wheeler of the University of California, in the following statement:

"The rules finally adopted for the new American Intercollegiate football game are, in essence, essentially similar to those worked out at the last previous meetings of the rules committee. There can be no doubt that these rules will affect a radical change in the game, but exactly what this change will be I think no one at the present time can foresee."

PREPARE FOR BIG TRACK RALLY

BERKELEY, April 3.—Preparations for a big track rally to be held in the Greek Theater on the evening of April 19th are being concluded by the Rally Committee, and several prominent speakers have already been secured for the occasion. The fire is to be even larger than the one at the Senior Rally last term, which was the biggest ever seen at the University.

NORTH IN BIG MEET WITH SOUTH

BERKELEY, April 3.—The athletes of Northern and Southern California came together this afternoon at 1 o'clock in a dual track and field meet, in which the University team competed with the all-star aggregation of colleges in the lower section of the State. The latter, comprising three institutions, namely the University of Southern California, Pomona College and Occidental College, is one of the secured fifteen points in the meet that has ever visited the University.

HARRIS BEATS DUNCAN IN MATCH

The handicap billiard tournament at the Oakland Billiard Parlor was resumed last night. Harris (150) met Duncan (100).

STATE CLUBS MANY RIDERS SOON WILL BEGIN IN MAURER RACE

The California League's season will commence on April 8 and end on November 4. The interior clubs will travel but little, playing most of their games at home. The burden of jumping around the circuit every Sunday will fall upon Presidio, Alameda and Oakland. Following is the schedule:

April 8—Presidio at Sacramento; Oakland at Stockton; Alameda at San Jose.

Over forty members of the Oakland Wheelmen answered the Maurer race call last Sunday and rode to new boulevard road, in spite of the threatening weather, where a very exciting contest for the captain's cup was held. There were three heats of seven riders each. The final was composed of Sam Hancock, Ed McTigue, L. Eike, F. Black, W. Holmes, Bob Bassett, H. Hancock and Pat Riley. This heat was won after a hard sprint by Ed McTigue.

JUNE DATES.
June 2—Sacramento at Stockton; Presidio at San Jose; Oakland at Alameda.

TEAM TAKES TWO GAMES IN ROW

The Piedmonts No 1 took two out of three games from the Buffalos last night. The scores were as follows:

PIEDMONTS NO. 1.

Kelton	106	181	146	483
Barnett	238	188	144	569
Parker	140	180	184	504
Harley	198	200	180	578
Merrill	192	195	168	555
Totals	816	958	817	2590

FALL MONTHS.
September 2 and 3—Alameda at Sacramento; Presidio at Stockton; Oakland at San Jose.

HOLD TRYOUTS FOR TENNIS TEAM

BERKELEY, April 3.—At the first of the tennis tryouts, held yesterday afternoon, Lon '08, beat Eush '08, 6-0, 6-4, and Baker '06, beat Whitaker '07, 6-0, 6-0.



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BUTTON NOT ENOUGH.

"I had been told not to wear the cap," said Calloway, "but I honestly believed that the yellow button was all that could justly be required. So I wore now a yellow button and now a cap. But even that did not suit, and I have been dodging the sophomores all morning. They got me, and I got mine. I have not decided whether to wear the cap in the future or not. It is possible that I will. Beautiful thing, isn't it?" he concluded, pointing with pride to the battered headgear.

OAKLANDER TO LECTURE AT THE UNIVERSITY

BERKELEY, April 3.—Dr. H. G. Chapin of Oakland will address the Harvey Club the zoological organization of the University, this evening at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be held in East Hall and will discuss "The Abnormalities of the Teeth."

STUDENTS OBJECT TO RUGBY

EDITOR OF COLLEGE DAILY
TAKES A CRACK AT THE GAME
THAT WHEELER WANTS.

BERKELEY, April 8.—That student opinion is against the game of Rugby football: that the authorities are forcing it on them seems certain from the expressions heard about the campus. In the present opinion of the game continues it is possible that no football whatever will be played between the two great Universities next year and that the students of the colleges have seemed to eat in times past entirely disappear. The latest expression of disgust with the English game comes from Sam Hellman, the editor of the student daily. He says, "I have never heard of one who knows, that the good old gridiron sports is dead, and that the insipid, monotonous and artful game of Rugby is to be foisted upon us. Like our weekly paper, I have heard that the game of Rugby is as much like football as a hot-hand is. It can never take the hold on the students that the old game had. The English apology for a manly game is a mere insult to the student body."

and it required years of modification before it became popular.

Rugby is no good, it never will be and we hope that it is dropped off the campus as soon as our tearful prayers pierce the hearts of the alleged reformers who forced it down our throats. But what's the use of talking. We are betrayed. "The King is dead, short live the King"

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GOES TO ADDRESS MISSIONARY RALLY

BERKELEY, April 2.—Rev. L. A. McAlfee, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, is planning to leave for Berkeley today in a rendezvous upon the fifteenth annual meeting of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Sacramento Valley.

Dr. McAfee will address the gathering on the subject of "The Foreign Born in the Montgomery of San Francisco; Mrs. S. Wright of San Francisco, president of the Chinese Women's Educational Societies; Rev. J. H. McLaughlin, superintendent of the Chinese missions in San Francisco; Rev. J. H. McLaughlin, superintendent of the First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley; Rev. Ng Poon Chew, editor of the leading Chinese daily in San Francisco.

these will be shown. The building was
by the artist.
The reproductions include Raphael
Murillo, Le Farge, De Sarte, Reynolds
and Bonheur.
The latest art treasure secured by the
McKinley School, whose scholars met
the acquisition of works of art their
constant aim, is a painting of the Ber-
keley kindred episode, for the chil-
dren of McKinley School by John Ber-
keley, one of California's famous artists.
Miss Gith's "Sand and Light" at
"Sunset" are among the choice works
of art.

COLLEGE OF COMMERCE CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

BERKELEY, April 8.—The College
of Commerce Club met for the election
of officers yesterday afternoon. D. H. Pa-
rsons, president; J. W. Brown, secre-
tary; J. W. Brown, chosen president; W.
J. Brown, '08 vice-president; G. E. Sa-
vage, '08 secretary, and P. K. Yost, '08
treasurer. It was decided to hold a ban-
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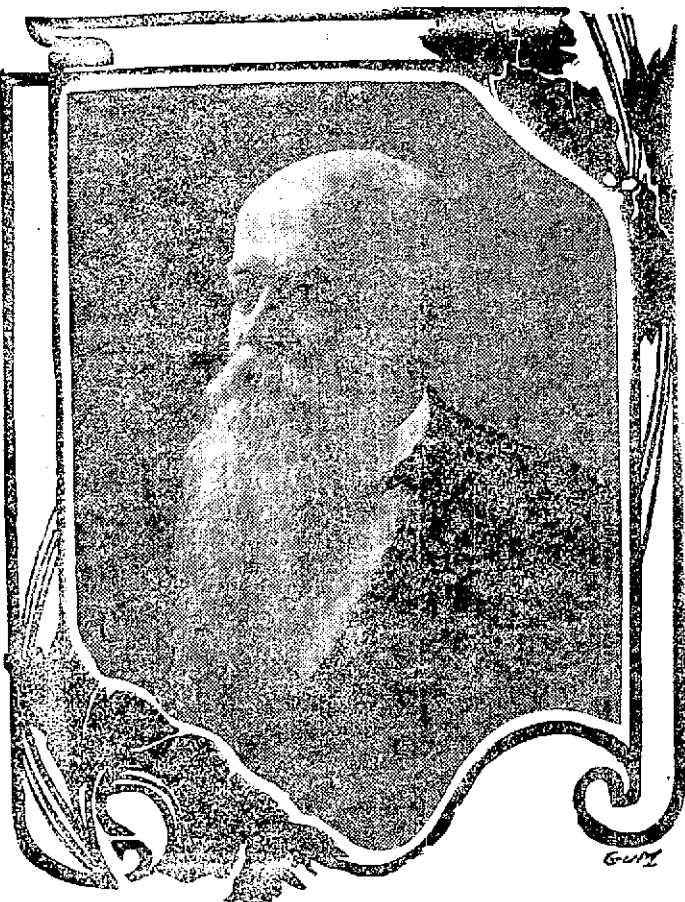
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JUDGE STEPHEN G. NYE PASSES AWAY



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Well Known Resident and Pioneer of Alameda County Dies at Visalia.

Former Judge Stephen G. Nye, a pioneer lawyer and trader of Alameda county, and for many years one of the most eminent and respected members of the local bar, died yesterday afternoon at his lower ranch, eighteen miles from Visalia, in Tulare county. His last illness was brief, his death being largely due to overexertion before he had fully recovered from a previous illness. He had only recently risen from a sickbed, and took a long drive during rather raw weather, and almost immediately collapsed.

Judge Nye was seventy-two years old on the 30th of last January. He was a native of New York, and graduated from Allegheny College, Meadville, Pennsylvania, in 1858. He came to California in 1861 and engaged at first in teaching and for a short time was principal of the Centerville school. In 1862 he was admitted to the bar, and for the remainder of his life till his retirement from practice in October, 1904, devoted himself to the profession of the law, in which he attained high rank and acquired a handsome competence.

In 1863 Judge Nye, then a resident of San Leandro, the former county seat, was elected District Attorney. In 1867 Judge Noble Hamilton resigned as County Judge, and Governor Low appointed Judge Nye as his successor. Judge Nye sat on the bench continuously for eleven years, resigning in

1875 to resume the practice of the law. From that time till recently he made Oakland his home.

Judge Nye served two terms in the State Senate, and served as a member of the judiciary committee. He was once a candidate for Congress, opposing Horace F. Page for the nomination. Although he carried Alameda county by a large majority, he was defeated for the nomination by a narrow majority. He made no effort thereafter to seek political preferment.

Judge Nye was for some years in a law partnership with J. D. Richardson. After the dissolution of that firm he formed another partnership with Dudley Kinzell, which continued till Judge Nye retired entirely from law practice. Following his retirement from professional life, Judge Nye made an extended tour of Europe, and on his return settled down in Tulare county, where he owned two large ranches, to which he devoted his entire attention.

He was a man of upright character, and many admirable personal qualities, and possessed the confidence and respect of the entire community. In politics he was patriotic and unselfish, and in private life a citizen above reproach.

Judge Nye leaves a widow and two daughters, Mrs. Thomas H. Davis and Mrs. Philip Davis, the sisters having married brothers. The body will be brought to Oakland for interment.

EXCLUSION LAW CHANGES

SECRETARY METCALF SENDS
LETTER TO HOUSE COM-
MITTEE.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Secretary Metcalf has sent a letter to Representative Perkins, chairman of the subcommittee of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, in charge of Chinese exclusion matters, recommending certain amendments to the existing exclusion laws. While Secretary Metcalf does not say so, it is understood he makes the recommendations with the knowledge and by the direction of the President, and that the administration will exert its influence to obtain the adoption of the amendments at this session. The gist of the proposed amendments is as follows:

First.—To detail officials of the Immigration Bureau to China, where they will personally examine intending immigrants and issue certificates to those entitled to enter the United States, those certificates to be prima facie evidence of the applicants' right to land, and requiring intended immigrants, commissioners to permit the holders of such certificates to land after they have proved their identity.

Second.—To admit Chinese to land pending the decision of appeals from departmental decisions denying them the right of entry.

Third.—Providing for the re-registration of all Chinese now in the United States.

Fourth.—To remove all restrictions upon Chinese laborers returning to the United States, and making their certificates, upon proper identification, prima facie evidence of their right to land.

The California delegation is skeptical regarding the second and fourth amendments, and is inclined to oppose them. It is afraid if the Chinese are admitted to land there will be substitutions and other subterfuges for evading the law.

Secretary Metcalf, it is understood, takes the position that Chinese aliens should be entitled to the same rights as other aliens, no more and no less. He is of the opinion that the exclusion laws, as they stand, are very carefully worded in order to prevent the entry of coolies under the pretense of previous residence in the United States. The members of the Foreign Affairs Committee said today they regarded the amendments as perfect, or at least the right of way over the Foster bill, as any other proposed change of laws affecting the Chinese. They have faith in the President's attitude on the exclusion laws as he reiterated it to the leaders recently. They are sure he is opposed to the admission of coolies, while favoring a liberalization of the laws so far as relates to the privileged classes, and are disposed to support any amendment he proposes.

It is too early to gauge the general sentiment of Congress on the subject, to amend the exclusion law, but legislators who were questioned yesterday were inclined to think the amendments proposed by the President would be agreed to.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda, Department No. 4.
In the matter of the estate of John Fletcher Sims, otherwise known as John F. Sims, J. P. Sims, J. Fletcher Sims and F. M. Williams, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda, duly made and entered on the 10th day of March, 1906, the undersigned, Alice E. Sims, as administratrix of the estate of said John Fletcher Sims, Fletcher Sims and F. M. Williams, will sell at private sale to the highest and best bidder for cash in gold, the United States, and as hereinafter provided and subject to confirmation by the said Superior Court, on or after APRIL 10, 1906, all the right, title and interest of said deceased in the premises hereinafter described at the death of said deceased, to-wit: Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of Buena Vista avenue with the easterly line of Stanford street, as said avenue and street are shown on the map hereinafter referred to, running thence easterly along said line of Buena Vista avenue one hundred fifty feet and six inches (155 ft. 6 in.); thence at right angles northerly to the right-of-way line of the said line of Buena Vista avenue, a distance of forty-seven feet six inches (47 ft. 6 in.); thence at right angles westerly one hundred fifty feet (150 ft.); thence at right angles southerly along said line of Stanford street one hundred forty-seven feet six inches (147 ft. 6 in.) to the point of beginning; being Lots Nos. One (1), Two (2) and Three (3), in Block No. Twelve (12), as said lots are designated and so designated on a certain map entitled "Plan of the Subdivision of Blocks One (1), Two (2) and Three (3) and Four (4) of the Town of Emeryville, in the County of Alameda," filed July 10, 1893, in Liber 10 of Maps, Page nine, in the Office of the Recorder of the County of Alameda.
Terms and conditions of sale: Purchase price paid cash (10%) at the time of sale and remainder on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court and date of deed of deed. Deed at expense of purchaser.
All bids and offers for the above described property must be received at the office of said Superior Court, at the time of sale, and after the first publication of this notice and before the making of said sale and may be delivered to the undersigned at the office of said Superior Court, at the time of sale, or may be filed in the office of the clerk of said Superior Court.
Dated this 31st day of March, 1906.
ALICE E. SIMS, Administratrix of the estate of John Fletcher Sims, otherwise known as John F. Sims, J. P. Sims, J. Fletcher Sims and F. M. Williams, deceased.
TITUS W. WILSON and CREED, Attorneys for Administratrix.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING ETC. AND APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.
In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of Arthur W. Felder, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Arthur W. Felder, deceased, and for the issuance to J. C. Hart of letters of administration with the will annexed in said estate, has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 10th day of April, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause, if any, why said petition should not be granted.
Dated March 23, 1906.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. A. Rogers, Deputy Clerk.
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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO VOTERS REGISTRATION

Office of the County Clerk,
Alameda County, Cal.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 53, STATUTES OF 1899, ALL VOTERS OF ALAMEDA COUNTY MUST APPLY FOR RE-REGISTRATION IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO VOTE AT THE GENERAL ELECTION IN NOVEMBER, AS EVERY NAME ON GREAT REGISTER WAS CANCELED JANUARY 1ST, 1906.

OWING TO THE FACT THAT THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW PROVIDING ASSISTANCE FOR THE CLERK TO REGISTER VOTERS, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT VOTERS SHOULD APPLY FOR REGISTRATION AT ONCE IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE THE WORK.

SUCH RE-REGISTRATION BEGAN ON THE 1ST DAY OF JANUARY AND WILL BE IN PROGRESS AT ALL TIMES UNTIL FORTY DAYS PRECEDING THE NEXT ELECTION IN NOVEMBER.

IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE WORK OF REGISTRATION, ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 1097, WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS:

Sec. 1097. No person's name must be entered by the Clerk unless: 1. Upon the production and filing of a certified copy of the judgment of the Superior Court directing such entry to be made. 2. If a naturalized citizen, upon the production of his certificate of naturalization, which certificate must be issued by the court having jurisdiction of the time and place of his naturalization, together with his affidavit that he has resided in the United States for five years, and in this State for one year next preceding the time of application, and that he would be an elector of the county at the next succeeding election, provided, however, that such naturalized citizen shall have been previously registered as a qualified elector in any of the counties, cities and counties of this State, his name must not be entered by the Clerk unless he produces a certificate of such registration, issued by the court having jurisdiction of law to issue such certificate, which certificate shall be prima facie evidence of his naturalization. 3. If born in a foreign country, upon his affidavit that he became a citizen of the United States by virtue of the naturalization of his father while he was residing in the United States, and under the age of twenty-one years, and that he is or would be an elector of the county at the next succeeding election. 4. In other cases, upon the affidavit of the party that he is or will be an elector of the county at the next succeeding election.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AFFIDAVITS OF REGISTRATION MUST BE SWORN TO BEFORE THE COUNTY CLERK OR HIS DEPUTIES, AND THAT THEY CAN NOT, OWING TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE NEW REGISTRATION LAW, BE SWORN TO BEFORE ANY OTHER OFFICER.

THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK WILL BE, UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, OPEN FOR REGISTRATION FROM NINE A. M. UNTIL FIVE P. M. EACH DAY, EXCEPT SATURDAYS, ON WHICH DAY OFFICE WILL CLOSE AT 12 M.

JOHN P. COOK,
County Clerk, Alameda County.
Dated March 5, 1906.
(Seal)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Estate of Mary R. Smith, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the will of Mary R. Smith, deceased, to the creditors of said estate, that all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor, at the office of his attorney, W. P. Johnson, No. 217 Sansome street, (rooms 12 to 15), in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Mary R. Smith, deceased.

FRANK MARION SMITH,
Executor of the will of Mary R. Smith, deceased.
Dated: Oakland, March 14, 1906.
W. P. JOHNSON, Attorney for Executor, 217 Sansome street, San Francisco, Cal.

NOTICE OF DISOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
P. Schmitt gives notice that the firm of the New York Sausage Factory, as Schmitt & Gerner, have been dissolved, and all bills incurred by said Gerner will not be recognized by said Schmitt, after March 15, 1906, and after that date.

LEGAL

OFFICE OF THE Assessor of Alameda County POLL TAX NOTICE

Oakland, March 5, 1906.
Notice is hereby given that the Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1906 is now due, and payable at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.
Sec. 3533 of the Political Code reads as follows:
Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and fugitives, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH AND THE FIRST MONDAY IN JULY

Then it shall be three dollars.
Sec. 3534 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."
Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of \$500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.
Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

HENRY P. DALTON
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OFFICE OF THE Assessor of Alameda County NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Oakland, March 5, 1906.
All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations, are required to file with the Assessor of Alameda County, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before April 1, 1906, a statement, under oath, of all the property, real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH 1906

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.
Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value of real and personal property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.
All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name, or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or before April 1, 1906, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment blanks.
ASSESSMENT BLANKS may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

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Macdonough—"The Heir to the Throne."
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Novelty—"Vaudeville."
Grand Opera House—"Monsieur Beaucaire."
Columbia—"The Lion and the Mouse."
Maestri—"Shenandoah."
Alhambra—"My Partner."
Alcazar—"Charley's Aunt."
Tivoli Opera House—"Miss Timidity."
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Pleasures at Shell Mound Park.
April 8—Swedish Pleasure Club of San Francisco.

PERSONALS.

THE LIMIT BAZAAR

Nothing over 25 cents.
Have you called this week?
554 San Pablo avenue.

DO IT NOW

PHONE OAKLAND 356 Have your roof repaired and painted by The Hot-Tubbers Roofing Co. Builders' Exchange, 425 15th st.

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ELECTRICIANS.
531 SAN PABLO AVE., OAKLAND.
House wiring and interior installing, remodeling in the above line. Free estimates. Phone Oakland 651.

WANTED—Girl to take orders in office. Wages \$2 week. Address Box 648 Tribune office.

LOUING lady, studying music, will take a few more beginners of piano; terms very reasonable; first month free. Address A. G. 292 E. 8th st.; phone Oakland 111.

REPAIR parties and banquets gotten up on short notice. A. H. H. 200 E. 10th st. Phone Brook 1282 Oakland.

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A middle-aged woman for housework and child care. Apply in the morning, 124 12th street.

WANTED—First-class saleslady for cloak and suit house; must come highly recommended, and able to furnish a good record. Box 648 Tribune office.

COMPETENT girl for cooking and light housework; references required. Apply 1430 Webster st., near 20th.

WANTED—A girl to do second work. 1104 Webster st.

WANTED—Lady to board and room. \$2 per week. 1748 Filbert street.

WANTED—First-class girl, family. \$3 wages. 1109 Washington st.

WANTED—Girl for general housework at once. Apply 215 8th street.

GIRLS that desire positions as housekeepers, chambermaids, cooks, waitresses, chambermaids, etc., general housework, etc., call at Mrs. Dwyer's Employment Office, 528 Telegraph ave. Phone Oakland 534.

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A GOOD all-around man wants position requiring about 5 hours; experienced, reliable, honest, and capable. Box 648 Tribune office.

HANDY young man with mechanical position in any kind of business. Inquire 320 Broadway, room 14.

JAPANESE gardener who can talk, wishes situation; \$30 up. Box 637 Tribune office.

JAPANESE wants position; \$35 and housework. Phone Oakland 3355.

MAN wishes situation as night watchman; references if desired. Gudfrey, Colton, 430 6th st.

COMPTON and gardener; Danish; 1st class. Box 582 Tribune office.

MAN wishes situation; can do carpenter work, etc.; especially, on private place; does not drink or use tobacco. Box 651 Tribune office.

EXPERIENCED bookkeeper wants set of books to keep accounts. Address Box 651 Tribune office.

JAPANESE; good honest and willing to work; wants a situation in store; or as a gardener or porter. Toshi, 651 7th st. phone Oakland 565.

RELIABLE, middle-aged man wishes position in private place; good horseman and careful driver, care of garden; can milk; good references. Box 537, Tribune office.

A GOOD, strong colored man desires a position as porter or janitor, good references. Phone Red 4247.

A MIDDLE aged woman would like position in a small private family, doing housework, etc.; references. 1158 Railroad ave., East Oakland.

EXPERIENCED installment salesman; specialities from wagon. Western Merchandise Co., 560 7th street.

GOOD Chinese cook wants position. AL. E. Mission, 1214 Broadway.

YOUNG Japanese boy wants position to do any kind of work, 2 or 3 hours in the morning. M. Jia, 433 San Pablo ave.

INSTRUCTIONS in grammar school books, day or evening; terms reasonable. 718 11th.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICES.

JAPANESE AND CHINESE Employment Office—First-class help of every kind for all kinds of work. 415 7th st. T. MARUDA.

RELIABLE help; best places; highest wages. Mrs. Cattell, 525 8th st.; phone Oakland 2419.

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WE MAKE ABSOLUTELY CONFIDENTIAL LOANS in any amount on PIANO, FURNITURE, WAREHOUSE, etc. SALARIES, OR ANY OTHER good security, WITHOUT REMOVING same from your home. Our terms are the most liberal ever extended to you. Firm our rates are the LOWEST WE ASSURE you ABSOLUTE PRIVACY. No publicity given. No advertising. In need of money, CALL, WRITE, or PHONE, as no denying person is refused.

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THE STAR LOAN CO. Room 247. Bacon Block. The recognized bank of the people. Loans on all kinds of property. No publicity given. No advertising. In need of money, CALL, WRITE, or PHONE, as no denying person is refused.

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HOUSES FOR SALE.

MUST sell at once; business demands residence in another city. Best built cottage home in Oakland, 5 rooms, beautiful, finished, 3 minutes' walk to cars, S. P. local, bank, stores, school. Price for quick sale, \$2700. Owner, 1232 East 16th, Oakland.

SNAP—Cottage 7 rooms and bath; close to Key Route and Santa Fe depot; nice sunny place with flowers and trees; \$1800, easy terms. For particulars see Owner, 4454 Adeline st., Oakland.

NEW 4-room house, bay window, bath and pantry, brick foundation, hard pine floors, with 10 closets, close to school and cars, price for a quick sale \$2000.

556 Washington st. Phone Oakland 2666.

COTTAGE FOR SALE—Beautiful home, close to school, must be seen to realize all advantages; built to our life home, and is as tasty and substantial as money and workmanship could make it. Floor space 55x22, containing 3 large rooms, besides halls, closets and everything necessary to make a home cozy and handy. Certain plans have a small porch, and a small garden. These looking for a cheap house need not apply. 1224 East 22d st. phone 6011.

B-U-BUILD or Buy, see my 200 designs of modern houses, moderate prices. G. N. Simmons, Builder, 430 33rd st., Oakland.

MODERN HOUSE. Of 7 rooms, etc., on El Dorado ave., Lin. da Vista, price reasonable. Call on T. Walling at the Roslyn, 19th and Telegraph, and save agent's commission.

FOR SALE—Furnished flat, 6 rooms; modern, central, address Box 609 Tribune office.

\$1100—GOOD cottage, 3 rooms; cor. lot; 34x100; \$100 cash and \$15 monthly close to local and street cars. Woodward & Kirtland, 1000 Broadway.

FIVE room modern house with furniture; large lot, must be sold at once. Owner going East, price \$2500; house alone worth money; cash or terms. 1216 E. Mission, 1214 Broadway.

HOUSE for sale at a bargain, terms easy; 7 rms.; modern; lot 58x150; 1514 Fairview st., Berkeley, 2 blocks from Key Route depot. Apply 1213 Broadway.

COGNAC, 6 rooms, 3 closets, modern, sunny; fine piano and location; fruit, flowers, lawn; water free; snap; do not miss. See owner, 1000 Broadway.

FOR SALE—Four elegant new houses on 25th st. near Telegraph ave. 1100 bath, modern, beam ceiling, and everything up to date. These houses are large and comfortable, and are in the best of locations. They are within 500 feet of new Key Route ferry line. Inquire J. C. Connelley, 254 Broadway.

A SACRIFICED—\$6800—15 room house; 31 ft. frontage, 47 ft. deep; BARN and DRIVEWAY; all new PLUMBING, strictly modern; can be CONVERTED into 10 ROOMS, which would bring \$70, 1125 Myrtle st. BETWEEN TWO CAR LINES. Box 190, Tribune.

FOR SALE—Modern 7-room house, 475 Sherman near Telegraph.

ROOMING HOUSES FOR SALE.

\$2800—15-room house, sunny corner, near Key Route, rent \$100

Special Chinaware Sale

Changed to New Goods
Old Goods Sold at One-Half Price

LAST WEEK

NEVER again will be offered the opportunity to buy Chinaware and Japanese Art Goods at 1/2 PRICES asked during this sale, which will positively end Saturday. The success of the past week makes us desirous of showing our appreciation, and during this week we shall offer something extraordinary.

See the Bargains on our

5c, 10c and 15c Counters

ALL GOODS MARKED PLAIN FIGURES
STORES OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK.

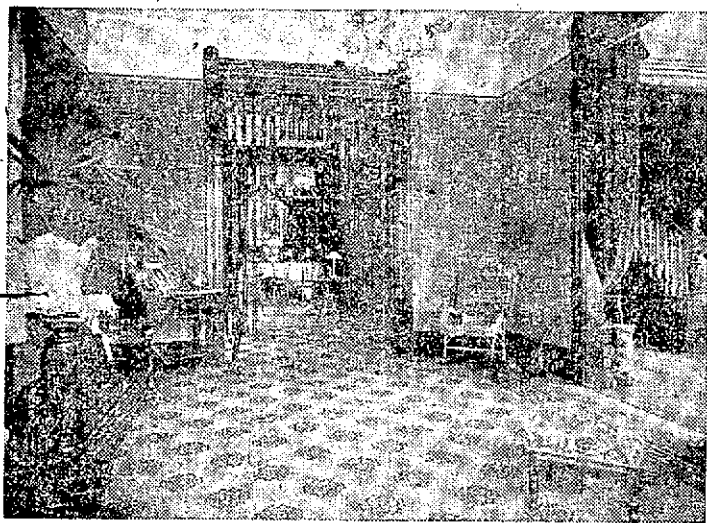
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Mail Orders Receive Our Careful Attention—All Goods Packed and Delivered Free of Charge in San Francisco.

FINE HOME FOR BANQUETS

Mrs. Mandler's Enterprise and
Pleasure It Will Give Society
People.



INTERIOR VIEW MRS. MANDLER'S PARLORS.

Mrs. Mandler certainly deserves great credit for the idea of a home banqueting parlor. The thought occurred to that lady that many more home banquets and social gatherings would be given if the homes in which they were given were not left in such an overgrown and disorganized condition on the succeeding day. The more Mrs. Mandler pondered the idea, the more she desired to supply a means by which the unpleasant results attending such entertainments could be obliterated. She accordingly rented an elegant house at the corner of Thirteenth and Madison streets and has furnished it in elegant style for the purpose of enabling people to enjoy feasts of reason and flow of soul while at the same time, engaged in the discussion of appetizing viands.

As a consequence, Mrs. Mandler is

prepared to serve the public in small as well as large society affairs. She has the finest silver service that could be purchased as also a supply of delicate and beautiful china which would grace the home of a prince. She has facilities for dining one hundred and twenty-five people at one time. Mr. Wheeler, in San Francisco, has a hall in which he holds functions of this kind but this cannot be compared in coziness and comfort with a home for banquets, parties and weddings.

Mrs. Mandler enjoys the reputation of being one of the best caterers in Northern California and the public will certainly avail itself of this opportunity to experience the rare pleasure of meeting around the banquet board or enjoying a social function in the home which she has specially prepared for the purpose.

SEWER PLANS TO BE MADE

CITY ENGINEER TURNER IS SO
INSTRUCTED BY THE
COUNCIL.

The following resolution authorizing City Engineer Turner to make plans and estimates of cost for the proposed sewer bond issue was passed last night by the City Council:

"Whereas, It is contemplated to submit to the qualified voters of the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, the proposition of incurring a municipal bonded indebtedness for permanent sewer improvements; and

"Whereas, E. C. Turner is a competent engineer, who has had successful experience in engineering work;

"Resolved, That F. C. Turner, Esq., be and he is hereby appointed to prepare

make and furnish to the Council of the city of Oakland, plans and estimates of cost of permanent sewer improvements at the earliest practicable date."

ELECTIONS BEING HELD IN MISSOURI

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—In several of the smaller towns in Missouri city officials are being elected today. The only election of interest in the vicinity of St. Louis is at Kirkwood, a suburb, where the biennial municipal election is in progress.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Reports of the several committees appointed at the last conference occupied, for the most part, the time of the National Association of Railway Commissioners at their session today. A resolution was adopted providing for a meeting to pass upon the question of the differences between the electric railways and that in use by the Interstate Commerce Commission for steam roads.

LIVELY ELECTION.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 3.—The most hotly contested election in St. Joseph's history is in progress today. The vote is heavy, with indications that William E. Jamison, Republican, will be elected Mayor over William E. Spratt, Democrat.

HOT BISCUIT

15 cents
half pound.

Made with Rumford Baking Powder are light, delicious and wholesome; easily digested and free from a baking powder taste.

WESTERN PACIFIC SEEKS RAILWAY FRANCHISE

Wants a Right to Lay a Double
Track on Streets in West
Oakland.

The Western Pacific Railway Company last night applied to the City Council for a franchise to lay down and maintain a double track from Myrtle and Third streets diagonally to a point on the estuary immediately south of the foot of Kirkham street. The route as described by the franchise begins at Third and Myrtle streets, thence to Filbert and Third streets on a slight curve, thence to First and Chestnut streets, where it crosses the Southern Pacific tracks, thence along the north wall of the estuary to a point immediately south of Kirkham street. The franchise asked for joins the one on the estuary which has already been granted to the Western Pacific. The purpose of the franchise seems to be to connect the main line of the Western Pacific on Third street with the right of way the company is seeking to condemn across the Filbert street yards of the Southern Pacific. It had been assumed that the Western Pacific would attempt to reach deep water from the end of its franchise on Third street, which is at Union street. The Southern Pacific was interested in changing the grade of Third street at this point while the Western Pacific opposed it.

RAILROADS CLASH.
There were several spirited battles between the two rival corporations. The Western Pacific, through one plea and another, induced the Council to defer action until last night, when it withdrew

all opposition to changing the grade. "Our plans have sufficiently matured and we have no further objection to the change of grade," said Attorney Charles B. Snook, representing the Western Pacific.

The ordinance re-establishing the grade was referred to the Street Committee and the city engineer by the Council after all objection had been withdrawn.

GAINS MUCH LAND.
The application made last night for the franchise reveals the fact that the Western Pacific is acquiring large tracts of land. Along the proposed route the Gould company owns all the land with the exception of seven small lots, for the possession of which condemnation suits were brought yesterday in the Superior Court.

The suits are for right of way on the three blocks between Filbert, Chestnut, First and Third streets. Large purchases of land have been made here by the company, but such portions as it has been unable to buy at what it deems a reasonable figure it will now attempt to condemn, and to this end suits have been begun against Luigi Creghina, the Standard Underground Cable Company, C. B. Bridgman, Joseph S. Digo, P. Betz, Nicholas Salzano and Teresa Wensinger.

The principal purchase was of at least one-half of the property of T. W. A. Roole & Sons, shipbuilders, on the estuary between Chestnut and Union streets.

NO CHANGE IN SITUATION

PRESIDENT MITCHELL SAYS AFFAIRS ARE WORKING THEMSELVES OUT.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Although nothing has occurred to change the situation, there was a general expectation today that the conference between the sub-committee of anthracite operators and the miners will bear fruit. There was a strong optimistic feeling among the representatives of the miners that something will happen greatly to relieve the situation. President John Mitchell said the miners still stand firm for what they have asked, but he felt confident that the operators would not continue to maintain the attitude they have assumed up to the present time. Notwithstanding Mr. Mitchell's firm stand, it is considered quite likely that the Shamokin scale committee would rather make concessions than declare a strike at this time.

President Mitchell said that affairs in the soft coal fields are working themselves out just as he had expected they would. Thousands of men have returned to the mines at increased pay, he said, and he expected to hear during the day that many more soft coal companies have agreed to the 1903 scale.

Mr. Mitchell and the other members of the miners' committee entered the conference room in the Jersey Central building, where they are to meet the coal presidents at noon. Just before going into the conference Mr. Mitchell said:

"There has been no change in the situation. I have nothing to say regarding the anthracite coal dispute."

BERKELEY FIREMAN IS RECOVERING

BERKELEY, April 3.—Arthur Hicks, the young fireman who was seriously injured in the fire at California and Fairview streets Sunday, is confined to his bed at home, but is rapidly recovering from his injuries. He expects to be back at duty in a short time.

ELECTION HELD IN KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, April 3.—When the polls opened today for a complete set of city officials, the weather was cold and cloudy. The contest for Mayor has been keen and both party managers made strenuous efforts to get out a full vote. The early vote was heavy.

Governor Folk arrived early in the day from Des Moines and made the rounds of the principal voting places. City Prosecutor Kimbrell asserts that the recent investigation of padded registrations dealt 2000 illegal voters are registered.

"We have issued warrants for 600 of them," said Mr. Kimbrell today. "A man trying to vote a name for which a warrant has been issued, will be arrested."

ATTEMPT MADE TO RESUME WORK

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 3.—In the Wyoming region today no attempt was made to resume work. The railroads have laid off many of their coal crews and also indefinitely suspended a number of telegraphers.

At Forty-Fort a stable boss and his two assistants were assaulted today by three men. Clubs were used, and one of the men was seriously injured.

COLLIERY STARTED.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., April 3.—The Enterprise Colliery of Shamokin was started today, enough non-union men having been secured to keep the mines in operation.

NEWS NOTES FROM PLEASANTON

NEW STRING OF HORSES ARRIVES—HOME TEAM WINS BALL GAME.

PLEASANTON, April 3.—J. McMahon, a Modesto banker, and George Cressy, of Modesto, were in Pleasanton Sunday looking after a string of horses which arrived here a few days ago, assigned to Mr. Hellman to be trained.

HOME TEAM WINS.
The most interesting ball game so far of the season was played on Sunday afternoon between the visitations and home team. The score was 17 to 7 in favor of the Pleasanton boys.

BALL POSTPONED.
The Pleasanton fire department held a special meeting the latter part of the week and out of respect to the late Joseph Melio, the ball that the department was to give on the 20th was postponed. Mr. Melio was foreman of Hose company No. 1 and had been elected to take Mr. Melio's place in this company.

TO BE BUILT.
William Graham and William E. Martin, during this week, the building of their new home. Mr. Graham's new home will be on St. Mary's street, and Mr. Martin's on Second street. These houses will be modern.

PERSONALS.
T. H. Silver, Hugh Shalare, A. E. Weed and C. Leham attended the Odd Fellows' Lodge in Berkeley, Saturday evening.

Herold Hewitt of San Francisco spent Sunday here.

Miss Sadie Ford will entertain the Pleasanton five hundred club on Wednesday afternoon at her home on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Donahue were in Oakland Sunday.

Alfred Harris and wife of San Francisco spent Sunday at the Harris home. N. Lund, manager of the Rose Hotel, was in the city Sunday.

The high water in the creeks caused by the recent heavy rains is receding rapidly.

THREE FACTS For Sick Women To Consider

FIRST.—That almost every operation in our hospitals performed upon women becomes necessary through neglect of such symptoms as backache, irregular and painful periods, displacements of the female organs, pain in the side, burning sensation in the stomach, bearing-down pains, nervousness, dizziness and sleeplessness.

SECOND.—The medicine that holds the record for the largest number of absolute cures of female ills is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It regulates, strengthens and cures diseases of the female organism as nothing else can.

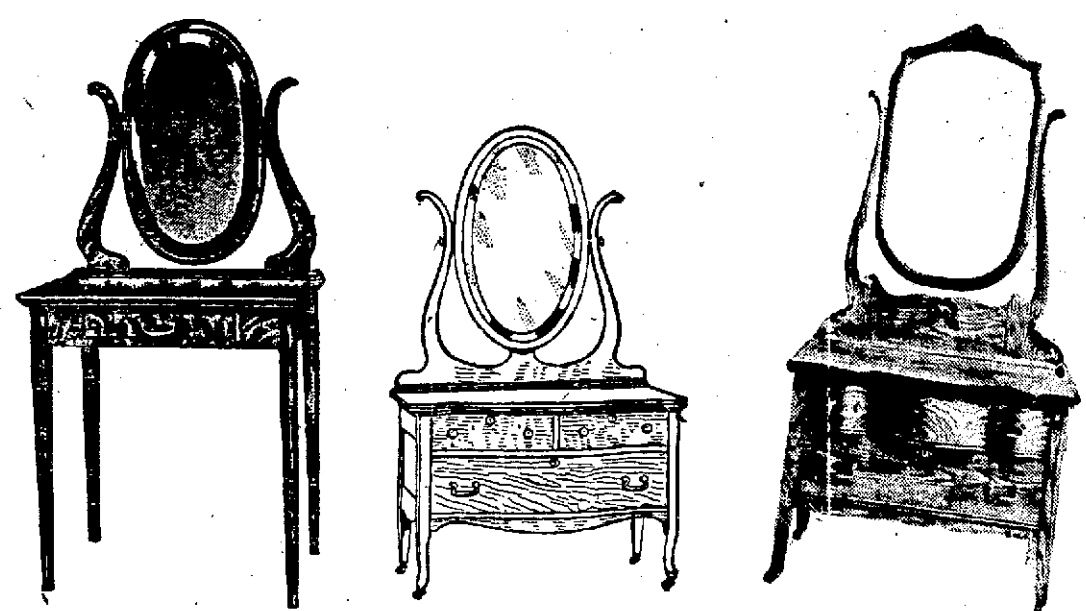
For thirty years it has been helping women to be strong, curing backache, nervousness, kidney troubles, inflammation of the female organs, weakness and displacements, regulating the periods perfectly and overcoming their pains. It has also proved itself invaluable in preparing women for childbirth and the change of life.

THIRD.—The great volume of unolicited and grateful testimonials on file at the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., many of which are from time to time published by permission, give absolute evidence of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's advice.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women.—Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. From symptoms given your trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised. Mrs. Pinkham is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years under her direction and since her decease she has been advising sick women free of charge. Out of the vast volume of experience in treating female ills Mrs. Pinkham probably has the very knowledge that will help your case. Surely, any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.

Get These Prices

ON DRESSING TABLES, DRESSERS AND PRINCESS DRESSERS. DOZENS OF PATTERNS TO SELECT FROM, SPECIALLY PRICED FOR THIS WEEK. THIS IS A MONEY SAVING OPPORTUNITY.



\$16.50
Dressing Table, quarter-sawn golden oak or birdseye maple, all select stock, top 15x24 inches, with one drawer; fine quality French plate mirror 14x24 inches. This is an attractive design. Price \$16.50.

\$22.00
This Princess Dresser in select birdseye maple or a rich mahoganyized birch, full swell serpentine front, French style legs, French plate mirror, 18x30 inches; regular \$30.00. Special this week \$22.00.

\$13.50
Princess Dresser of seasoned ash, finished golden brown; top of base, 20x36 inches; top drawer, serpentine front, French plate mirror, 18x31 inches; pretty style; regular \$20.00. Special \$13.50.

Dozens of Others to Select From

FREE

Last week's free gift proved such a success that we have decided to repeat it again this week. With any St. Clair or Early Breakfast Range sold this week we will give absolutely free ONE SAVORY ROASTER worth \$1.50, ONE NICKEL COFFEE OR TEA POT worth \$1.00, or an equal value in any cooking utensils, and ONE NICKEL TEA KETTLE, No. 7 or 8, worth \$1.50, or the same value in any cooking utensils, altogether making \$4.00 WORTH of merchandise free of charge. Ranges sold for \$1.00 down and \$1.00 per week.

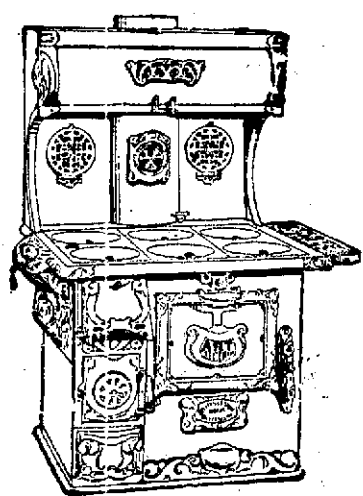
Why Not

Why not open up an account with us? We lead in low prices. We make terms to suit everybody.



Why Not

Why not get your new Range this week and get a nice Roaster, Tea Kettle and Tea or Coffee Pot free?



NEW COMEDY AT THE MACDONOUGH

A new comedy with a cryptic-sounding title, "The Isle of Spice," is announced from its local premier at the Macdonough Theater tonight and tomorrow night. The play had a long and successful "run" at the Hudson Theater, New York, which terminated only at the approach of "dog days."

"The Isle of Spice" is announced simply as an American comedy, by Paul Armstrong, staged by the late Hippo LaShelle just before his untimely death last spring. Paul Armstrong will be remembered by a great many people as the one-time universally popular higher critic of the improved and elevated science of pugilism. Serving an apprenticeship as a sailor, he afterward entered the local field of journalism. Apparently he wrote for a great many important newspapers under the nom de guerre "Right Cross," and his descriptive English was picturesque.

Kirk LaShelle, playwright, author, editor, theatrical manager, made his name a synonym for good plays, capably acted and exquisitely invested, when he produced in rapid succession "Arizona," "The Princess Chick," "The Bonnie Blue Bush," "The Earl of Pawtucket," "The Virginian" and the "Education of Mr. Pipp." So the new comedy with the cryptic-sounding title has, in a way,

TYROLEANS STILL DRAW AT NOVELTY

Again at the Novelty Theater the Franz Ralmer troupe of fourteen Tyrolean singers, dancers and jugglers are the brightest particular feature of an excellent bill, which comprises music, comedy, novelty acrobatic feats and good pictures.

The bill opens with Tramp Roberts and his wonderful trained dogs, of which the dogs are the best. The Traviolas offer an act in the hoop rolling and juggling line that pleases immensely. Edward De Moss, the popular singing comedian, has two excellent songs that take well.

The Garlonados, shadowgraphists, have an act that gets the laughs and is really very entertaining. Two new reels of comic pictures cause peals of laughter. The Tyroleans have many new features in their act, different from their last appearance here and their singing is certainly a revelation and worth going miles to hear. Last night they sang some new folk songs that the audience applauded to the echo, recalling them again and again. Their new dance is even more artistic than the old one and will no doubt serve to bring back those who have seen them before.

Cannot Rest

Your appetite is gone. What little you eat distresses you. Strength is falling— you are bilious. You have a headache, backache, feel blue and melancholy—and can not rest or sleep. The fact is your nerves are unstrung, and you are on the verge of nervous prostration. They must be strengthened, renewed. They will not cure themselves, but must have a nerve remedy. This you will find in

Dr. Miles' Nerve

It is prepared for just such ailments, and is a never-failing remedy, because it soothes, feeds and builds the nerves back to health. If allowed to continue, stomach, kidney and liver troubles will soon be added to your already overflowing measure of misery. I suffered from nervous prostration. When I began taking Dr. Miles' Nerve I couldn't hold anything in my hands, nor get from one room to another. Now I do all my own work.

MANY MINERS HAVE RETURNED TO WORK

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., April 3.—The

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HIGH GRADE
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QUALITY AND UNIFORMITY
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POND'S EXTRACT
THE OLD FAMILY DOCTOR
Sores
washed and kept moist with Pond's Extract will heal quickly. Running sores should be cleansed daily with hot water and bandaged with a cotton pad moistened with Pond's Extract. It kills the germ which exists in every sore, and tends to purify the adjacent tissues. Pond's Extract draws from the blood all dead matter and reduces inflammation. No unhealthy condition can exist where Pond's Extract is used.